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HARTIGAN—August 25, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartigan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STANLEY and ROBINSON—August 17, 1926, at the Abbey Church, Bangor, by the Rev. Canon Barton, Herbert Marshall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Rathverde, Bangor, to Dorothy Orr, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson, Bayview House, Bangor.

TANHAM and BARKER—August 17, 1926, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, by the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm., assisted by the Rev. E. MacSweeney, C.C., Westland Row, James, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanham, 2 Windsor avenue, Fairview, to Eileen Gabrielle, second daughter of William and the late Mrs. Isobel Barker, 576 North Circular road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BLACK—August 21, 1926, at Japonica House, Yeovil, Somerset, Bertram Douglas Black, L.D.S.I., aged 46 years, dearly-loved husband of Fanny Black. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children.

HORAN—August 28, 1926, at her daughter's residence, 65 Ranelagh road, Elizabeth Horan, widow of late Laurence Horan, late Maguire and Gatchell's. "Thy will be done." Funeral strictly private. English papers please copy.

KEOGH—August 28, 1926, at Crofton Farm, Stubbington, Hants., the result of an accident, Gennivive Mary Florence (Vivie), fifth daughter of Joseph and Annette Keogh, Bellosguardo, Blackrock, County Dublin. R.I.P.

McCORMACK—Saturday, August 28, 1926, passed peacefully away while on holiday at Annestown, Co. Waterford, Francis McCormack, late of Castleconnell and Thomastown, County Kilkenny. Funeral, by motor, from Annestown to-day (Monday), arriving at Thomastown for interment at 3 o'clock (summer time).

MAGUIRE—August 29, 1926, at No. 7 Barrack street, Kilkenny, Margaret Maguire, widow of the late Patrick Maguire. R.I.P. Interment takes place at Daneswort Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday).

MORRISSEY—August 27, 1926, at Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, Cornelius Morrissey, late employé Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd. R.I.P. Funeral from above to-day (Monday), August 30, 10.30 a.m.

MULLIGAN—August 28, 1926, at Munsboro' House, Roscommon, Winifred, the beloved wife of James Mulligan. Remains will be removed to Derrane Church to-day (Monday) at 5 p.m. (summer time). Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.30 (summer time). Interment immediately afterwards in Derrane Cemetery. No flowers.

NEWELL—August 27, 1926, at his residence, 6 Dublin road, Carlow.
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STOKES—August 16, 1926, at Littleton, Thurles, County Tipperary, Bridget Mary, widow of the late Patrick Stokes. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

THOMPSON—August 28, 1926, at 147 Leinster road, Dublin, Elsie M., the beloved wife of W. F. Thompson. R.I.P. Funeral private.

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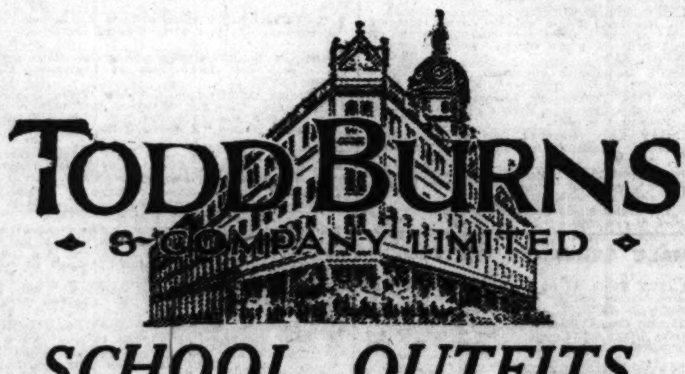

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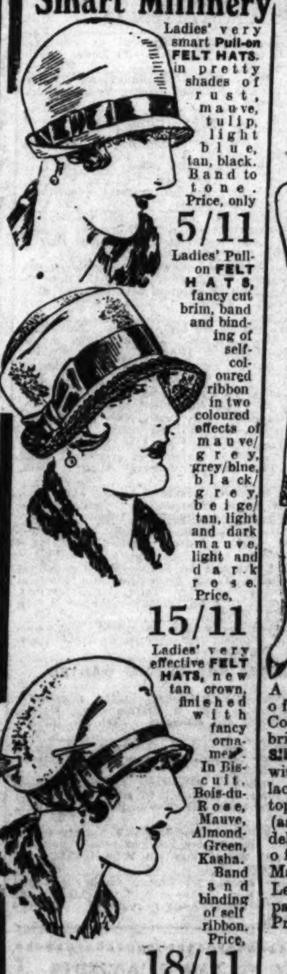

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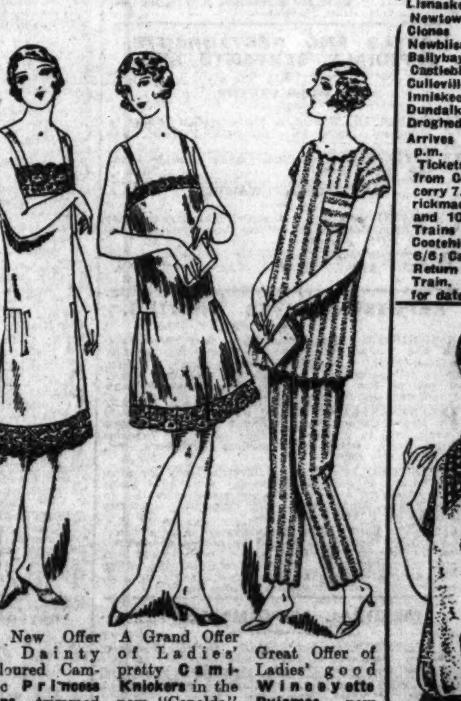

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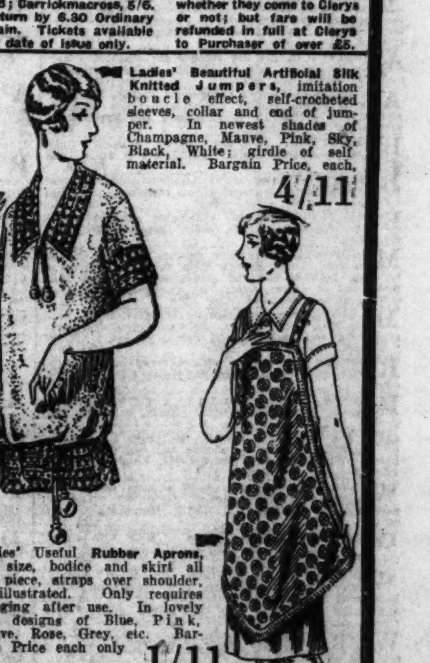

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GROOM Chauffeur Wanted, Meath town (indoor); generally useful; £38. Address "Z 4457, Groom," this office. 25 A

GROOM Chauffeur Wanted, Meath town (indoor), gentleman's family; generally useful; £36. Address "Z 4575, Groom," this office. 28 D

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, good, careful driver; do plain gardening, make himself generally useful; strict T.T.; highly recommended; Dublin or Kildare preferred. Address "Z 4412, Chauffeur," this office. 24 A

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, private or commercial, drive all make; good reference; strict T.T. Address "Z 4534, Chauffeur," this office. 27 B

DISENGAGED, Motor Mechanic; 20 years' experience, all makes cars and lorries; highest references. Address "Z 4490, Mechanic," this office. 25 A

EXPERIENCED Motor Driver seeks employment, any make of car or lorry; do repairs, generally useful, or light gardening; good references. Address "Z 4475, Driver," this office. 25 A

MECHANIC, presently engaged, desires change; understands dynamos and lighting, quick at fault finding; highest references; 14 years' experience. Address "Z 4502, Mechanic," this office. 26 B

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, on Bray Head on 17th August, black Spaniel Bitch; collar, no name. Apply V. O. Le Fanu, Estate Office, Bray.

LOST, Gold Ring, set with white and pale pink pearls; reward.—P 1599, this office. 27 C

LOST, in Leinster square district, on 28th inst., Pearl Necklace. Reward if brought to 133 Leinster road.

LOST, Friday night, Saturday morning, between city, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Keys in leather holder. Reward 204 Pearse street.

LOST, in Members' Enclosure, Leopardstown, Saturday, 28th August, a Gold Pencil Case. Kindly communicate, Secretary, Leopardstown Club. 29 B

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ABANDON Unemployment—Marconi Operators, intensive course, excellent appointments. Next Session for beginners, 7th September. Prospectus, 6d.—Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin (Official Training Centre). 3 X

ARCHITECT in city has vacancy for educated young Gentleman as Articled Pupil. For particulars apply P 1572, this office. 27 A

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BOOKKEEPER, Shorthand Typist Wanted, light duties; moderate salary. Particulars P 1604, this office. 27 A

BOOT Trade—Wanted, smart Assistant (outdoor); state lowest salary, and send copies references. Address "Z 4571, Assistant," this office. 27 C

BOOKKEEPER Wanted, thoroughly efficient; state age, copies references, salary expected.—P 1641, this office.

MANUFACTURING Firm requires Married Couple, to take charge Branch Shop in city; wife assist in shop, husband sell and collect outside; must have motor car or cycle; salary and commission; cash security required.—P 1441, this office. 25 A

MANAGER, provincial General Business, wants helpful Man Clerk, collect, despatch orders, etc.; give experience and lowest salary, indoor or out. Address "Z 4587, Clerk," this office. 29 D

RESPECTABLE Couple, without incumbrance, offered Furnished Rooms, return for Service.—P 1643, this office.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted for city Warehouse; one leaving school might suit. Reply, with full particulars, P 1681, this office.

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G, 143 Houndsditch, London, E 1. X

WANTED, Housekeeper, small country house, September, October; Protestant, 30 to 40; references, particulars. Address "Z 4518, Housekeeper," this office. 26 B

WANTED, respectable Woman to Help with Housework and children; comfortable home offered in return.—P 1527, this office. 26 B

WANTED, Outdoor Canvasser for House Agency; own bicycle; part wages and commission; must have good knowledge of Dublin and suburbs and good appearance. Reply in own handwriting, stating experience, wages required, P 1511, this office. 26 B

WANTED Helper (Protestant), small Ladies' Hostel, Northern Ireland. Address "Z 4559, Helper," this office. 27 C

WANTED, experienced Man to take charge of Threshing Mill for season, with Titan tractor; state terms, with board, etc. Address "Z 4558, Man," this office. 27 C

WANTED, Builder's Foreman for works in city; state experience and work carried on under leading architects.—P 1635, this office. 27 A

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, smart, intelligent young Lady to train for position of Bookkeeper and Assist at Sales; first class references required. Apply P 1566, this office. 27 C

WANTED young Lady, Shorthand Typist, of experience; speed and high degree of accuracy essential; knowledge of duplicating and filing. Apply P 1654, this office. 28 D

WANTED, Shorthand Typist for 2 weeks, with Office experience (Remington machine).—P 1657, this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady Help, country place; salary, copies, and particulars. Address "Z 4394, Help," this office.

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IRISH Printing—Gentleman, with thorough knowledge of trade and practical works experience, Wanted to join another expert; exceptional opportunities and good prospects; minimum capital required £500. Apply, in strictest confidence, P 1668, this office.

PARTNER Wanted for Boot Repairing or Hairdressing Business, city or suburbs.—P 1605, this office. 27 A

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOY, about 18, Wanted as Porter and Messenger in restaurant; wages 15/- per week.—P 1676, this office.

WANTED, experienced Cook. Apply Manager, Granville Hotel, Waterford. 26 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CERTIFIED Secretary and experienced Cashier seeks position, Hotel, Firm, or Company; excellent references.—P 1679, this office. 29 D

WAITRESS wants situation, or go House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 4589, Waitress," this office. 29 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ALUMINIUM Hollow-ware—First class Representative required, with established connection amongst Factors, Stores, and Wholesale Ironmongers. Apply, giving full particulars (in confidence), and state ground covered, to Box 758, Mundy, Gilbert and Troman's Advertising Offices, Birmingham. 25 A

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted for the Sale of Boxed Meats, Canned Meats, Canned and Dried Fruits, Cereals, etc., in Midland counties; salary and expenses basis. Reply, stating age, previous experience, etc., P 1430, this office. 25 A

REQUIRED by a Firm of Electric Lamp Manufacturers, an energetic Salesman; must have knowledge of electric lamp business and sound connection in Free State. Apply, stating age, experience and salary required, to P 1666, this office. 28 B

SAFETY Razor Blade Manufacturers require immediately Gentleman of good appearance and address as Traveller for Irish Free State; public school man preferred; references. Apply in writing, and giving full particulars of qualifications, age and salary required, to Darwins, Ltd., Fitzwilliam Works, Sheffield.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE required (Male), Dublin Pharmacy; fee (outdoor).—P 1419, this office. 25 A

APPRENTICE—Young Man, 18 years, seeks Apprenticeship in good class Pharmacy; Prelim. passed. Address "Z 4504, Man," this office. 26 B

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—P 1653, this office.

COMPANION Nurse requires position, semi invalid old gentleman or lady; day or night; good experience and references.—1217, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 A

DENTIST desires engagement, Operator or Mechanic; visit branches or work for the profession.—P 1454, this office. 25 A

NURSE, 6 years' experience Mental Hospital duties, look after private patient, help with housekeeping if required; can be highly recommended by Matron. Address "Z 4576, Nurse," this office.

PHARMACY for Sale in good country town. Address "Z 4535, Pharmacy," this office. 27 A

QUALIFIED Assistant required for fortnight's Locum, Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 4548, Assistant," this office. 27 C

QUALIFIED Chemist (male) required as Manager, Medical Hall, Southern provincial town; state terms.—P 1673, this office. 28 B

STEADY, reliable Chemist's Assistant required; first class dispenser, good counter man; full particulars. Address "Z 4570, Chemist," this office. 27 C

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COSTS Drawer Wanted, good Dublin Office; permanency suitable man. Reply, with copies references, full particulars, P 1644, this office. 28 D

LADY Shorthand Typist, thoroughly competent, capable of taking charge or acting as Secretary, desires position; eight years' legal experience; city or provincial town. Address "Z 4579, Lady," this office. 28 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

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FRENCH Lady, graduated in France, desires to give French Lessons.—P 1655, this office.

GOVERNESS (Catholic), experienced; excellent teacher; entire charge; homely; needlewoman. Address "Z 4450, Governess," this office. 25 A

GRADUATE (Lady), Cambridge Diploma, Coaches, Latin, mathematics, French; successful preparation for School.—P 1602, this office. 27 C

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.) advertises for position as Resident Governess; one girl pupil desired; French, music, English; good testimonials; interview Dublin. Address "Z 4567, Governess," this office. 27 C

HOME School (undenominational) opening September, healthy country district outside Belfast. Boys received 3 to 13; excellent training, education and diet; 10 guineas termly. Address "Z 4563, School," this office. 27 A

LADY highly recommends her Governess, Protestant; English, French, Latin, mathematics and music; salary £40; disengaged.—P 1536, this office. 26 B

MME. Bois Agency for Governesses and Children's Nurses, 85 Grafton street, Dublin. 12 X

MR. J. Irvine, B.A., Prepares for Universities, Preliminaries, etc.—6 Mountpleasant square. 29 D

NURSERY Governess seeks place, city; experienced; good references.—P 1638, this office.

PIANO—Certified Teacher, R.I.A.M., has a few vacancies for Pupils at her own residence; would give Lessons at Boys' or Girls' College. Apply P 1402, this office. 8 25

PROFESSIONAL Tutor, Graduate, London experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; recent successes. 33 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin. 26 B

SHORTHAND, Bookkeeping, English, Arithmetic—Experienced Tutor desires Pupils; moderate.—P 1324, this office. 12 25

SECRETARIAL Training for Ladies—Full Commercial Course, including Touch Typewriting and Practical Commercial Bookkeeping. New Term 1st September. Prospectus on application to Terenure Commercial College, 20 Dawson street. 12 25

TUTOR, Resident or Visiting, disengaged; highly successful, all exams; long experience; terms moderate.—P 1682, this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

LADY wishes to hear of Daily Governess, I.C., highly recommended, for girl, aged eleven years; suburbs. P 1656, this office.

WANTED, Governess, Protestant, for two or three hours morning, to teach girl (9 years) first lessons; suburbs; state age, copies references and salary.—P 1472, this office. 25 A

WANTED, experienced, recommended Nursery Governess, R.C., children five and two years; knowledge Kindergarten and willing take out pram.—1218, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 C

YOUNG Lady Wanted for English family; give first lessons and help mother with three children and light house duties; state salary required. Address "Z 4583, Tutor," this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper Typist (D.E.), certificated, proficiency guaranteed; trial; recommended. Address "Z 4584, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 D

ALL House Repairs, Slating, Colouring; own tools; moderate terms.—P 1684, this office. 29 D

BAKERY Manager, competent and up to date, open for position (North or South); qualified to deal with men, accounts, everything connected with the business, buying, etc.; experience wide and varied; references unbeatable. Address "Z 4456, Manager," this office. 25 A

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk—Man desires engagement or few hours, Daily; highest reference.—P 1581, this office. 27 B

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, Tobacconist, etc.—A young Lady wishes position to above; willing to help in house; experienced. Address "Z 4484, Lady," this office. 25 A

CLERK—Young Man, 23, respectable, well educated, desires position Stores, Despatch, or Office; good references; moderate salary.—P 1672, this office.

DISENGAGED, Companion Help or Housekeeper; good references; R.C.—Box 1216, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 A

DRAUGHTSMAN (23), experienced in general foundry equipment, pattern plate arrangements, and hydraulic bending machinery, seeks situation as Assistant to Works Manager; excellent references.—Grubb, Belleville, Waterford. 23 C

EX-SERVICEMAN (British), 5 years Clerk in Government office, seeks employment. Address "Z 4532, Clerk," this office. 27 A

FARMER'S Daughter, educated, seeks Apprenticeship to Drapery or other good class business, indoor; well recommended; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—40 Walton's, Kingstown. 29 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, long experience, presently engaged as charge, desires change; well recommended; moderate salary. Address "Z 4503, Man," this office. 26 B

GENTLEWOMAN requires post as Housekeeper; experienced all household duties; entire charge; recommended. Address "Z 4546, Gentlewoman," this office. 27 C

HIGHLY respectable Married Couple, no incumbrance, would care House or Office in city; reliable, trustworthy; character bears strictest investigation.—P 1437, this office. 25 A

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LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, over ten years' experience Office work (architecture and engineering) desires post any Office; moderate salary.—P 1664, this office. 28 B

PRIEST'S Housekeeper disengaged; young; highest reference; Dublin suburbs.—P 1665, this office.

SMART Lady, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, considerable experience, desires position; moderate salary.—P 1646, this office. 28 D

WATCHMAKER, competent, good at turning, seeks permanent position; salary £3 weekly; references. P 1667, this office.

WIDOW, aged 36, Protestant, desires position Housekeeper to gentleman, where she could keep her little boy of 7 years.—P 1674, this office.

WELL educated Youth desires to hear of vacancy as Clerk in city office.—P 1671, this office. 28 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

COUNTRY Youth, 17 or 18, Wanted in city for indoor domestic service.—P 1482, this office. 25 A

REQUIRED for small gate lodge near country town, Married Couple (Protestants), no family; wages 5/- per week, firing; active man, willing to keep off trespass, preferred. Address "Z 4494, Couple," this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced Groom, good knowledge of hunters. Apply Lady Burton, Pollacton, Carlow. 28 D

WANTED for Killiney, Youth (T.T.), indoor, with a good knowledge of housework, also assist in garden; send copies discharges. Address "Z 4581, Youth," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WORKING Gardener Wanted (preferably married). Particulars and copies to Mrs. Hartigan, Waterpark, Castleconnell. 27 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet wants situation, hunting, shooting; well recommended.—Lough Fea, Carrickmacross, Monaghan. 29 D

COUNTRY Boy, 17, R.C., respectable, wants employment, gentleman's place, indoor; take charge motor; knowledge driving; help in garden; useful; go anywhere; recommended.—33 Haroldville avenue, Rialto, Dublin.

FOOTMAN (Protestant) seeks situation; thoroughly understands his duties; experienced, well recommended. Address "Z 4567, Footman," this office. 27 D

GROOM, single, highly recommended, seeks situation; thoroughly understands horses; can drive motor, milk; generally useful. Address "Z 4500, Groom," this office. 26 B

GROOM, General Man (acted steward), experienced stock, sires, hunters, train.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 27 C

HERD and General Farm Worker or Caretaker, married, R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 4527, Herd," this office. 25 B

MARRIED Couple would go Indoor Servants to family (two) or bachelor; country preferred. Address "Z 4565, Couple," this office. 27 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GENTLEMAN, experience Farm, Stables, Kennel, Garden and Estate Management, seeks employment; excellent testimonials for past work. Address "Z 4462, Gentleman," this office. 25 A

GARDENER (Working) seeks re-engagement; thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; understands engines and electric plant.—Gardener, Grange, Dunsany, Meath. 26 B

WORKING Gardener, good all round, experienced man, first class reference; married; I.C.; wife understands poultry; disengaged end September. Address "Z 4432, Gardener," this office. 25 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

SERVANTS, experienced, private service, hospitals, institutions; Probationers for mental hospitals; good wages; Blackheath, London, and country. Apply Mrs. West, Domestic Agency, 40 St. James's place, Plumstead, London. 25 A

SUPERIOR Protestant Wanted; plain cooking; small family, Merehampton road.—P 1624, this office. 27 A

SUPERIOR, settled Person required for infirmary in R.C. college, province; some housework. Interview Irish Times Registry Office, 2nd, 3rd September, three o'clock (new time). Bring references. X

WANTED, R.C. Betweenmaid for country place; some experience necessary; state age, wages, send copies references. Address "Z 4520, Betweenmaid," this office. 26 B

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A GOOD Cook General required for Killiney; small family; good wages. Address "Z 4474, Cook General," this office. 25 A

COOK—Experienced Cook (General) Wanted immediately; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 4560, Cook," this office. 27 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; must be well recommended; small washing for both; family four; send copies, wages expected and when disengaged.—P 1677, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook Wanted, R.C.; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send particulars and copies of discharges to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 26 A

WANTED, Cook General, milk, care small dairy, fowl, help laundry; also House Parlourmaid, help washing, needlewoman, small family, Leix. Address "Z 4507, General," this office. 26 B

WANTED, good Plain Cook, young, for small, good class hotel in country town; kitchenmaid kept; wages £36. Apply Mr. Lawlor, Hotel, Naas. 26 B

WANTED, middle September, city, good Cook General; wages £28; references, copies, etc. Address "Z 4537, Cook General," this office. 27 C

WANTED, good R.C. Cook for country immediately; wages £40; small family; two other maids kept; must have good recommendations. Address "Z 4555, Cook," this office. 27 B

WANTED, young Cook General, Rathgar, four in family; plain cooking; partly trained might suit; good outing; £24.—R O 1114, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted (outdoor). Apply after three, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines. 25 A

CAN Lady recommend young General, small family, Ballsbridge?—P 1659, this office.

GENERAL Wanted immediately, Rathgar; must be good cook; good wages to suitable girl.—P 1505, this office. 26 B

GENERAL Wanted, between 30 and 40; suburbs; three in family; understand all duties; send copy references.—P 1483, this office. 26 B

RELIABLE General required, Bray, September, small family; references essential.—P 1471, this office. 25 A

REFINED young General Wanted; fond of children; usual duties. Call after 7 o'clock at 7 York road, Rathmines. 28 D

TEMPORARY General Wanted, September, Howth; small family. Address "Z 4438, General," this office. 25 A

THOROUGHLY experienced General required for country town, Oxfordshire, two in family; no washing; good wages, comfortable home.—Mrs. Fleury, The Warren, Thame, Oxfordshire. 29 D

WANTED, experienced, steady General, quiet country place, North Co. Dublin; two in family; no washing; good cook and good references; send copies. Address "Z 4545, General," this office. 27 C

YOUNG General Wanted, modern house, small family; must be well recommended. Call Monday, after 6 o'clock, 246 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Waitress, small family; good references.—Mrs. Thompson, Mayfield, Whalley, Blackburn, England. 27 C

PARLOURMAID required for Navan; good recommendations; some experience necessary. Address "Z 4514, Parlourmaid," this office. 26 A

WANTED for Ailesbury road young Girl as House Parlourmaid (with sewing); must be good needlewoman; good wages. Address "Z 4304, House Parlourmaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, Rathgar; partly trained might suit; good outing; £20.—R O 1113, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Housemaid, willing to do small amount light washing; country place. Address "Z 4590, Housemaid," this office. 29 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; cook kept; mile from village, Co. Wicklow. Send copies, age, religion, wages to G., 10 Southfields road, Eastbourne. Interview Dublin mid-September.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

REQUIRED immediately, thoroughly experienced Infant's Nurse, willing to assist two children, aged three and five; highly recommended last mistress essential. Address, stating wages, "Z 4525, Nurse," this office. 26 B

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Nurse to take charge of two young children; must understand care of infants; Protestant preferred; good salary. Address "Z 4459, Nurse," this office. 25 A

WANTED for country, South of Ireland, Lady (under 30), to mind boy of 18 months, knit, mend, and make; best references essential. Address "Z 4505, Lady," this office. 26 B

WANTED, 25th September next, experienced R.C. Nurse for four boys, eldest 6 years, youngest 2½ years; nursery maid kept. Send papers, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Considine, Derk, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick. 26 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED

KITCHENMAID Wanted, R.C., experienced, for Co. Tipperary; no milking; £20-£24. Address "Z 4460, Kitchenmaid," this office. 25 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends respectable, trustworthy Daily Worker (Sundays excepted).—P 1649, this office.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Cooks, Parlour, House P'maids, H'maids, Upper, Under, I.C.'s, R.C.'s

ALL classes Cooks, Cook Generals, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Gens.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st. 29 B

YOUNG Girl, some experience, wishes situation, light housework and mind children; highly recommended. Seen at 19 Palmerston road. 27 C

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Lesson, Mr. Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Talk, Mr. John Brennan: "Clontarf and District." 8.0—Station Orchestra: "Le Roi D'ys" (Lalo), "Portrait of a Dancer in Red," Orchestral Phantasy (Maurice Besly), "Crown of India" (Suite) (Ed. Elgar), "Two Old French Dances" (Bombi). 9.0—Norman O'Connell Redmond (tenor): "The Willow Tree" (P. B. Kahn), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (R. Quilter), "You've got your Mother's Eyes" (Fred Drummond), "I Look into your Garden," "On with the Motley" (Leoncavallo). 9.15—Dora Alton ('cello solos): "Walderstiele" (Hamilton Harty), "Bourree" (W. H. Squire), "Gavotte" (D. Popper). 9.30—Station Orchestra, "Bavarian Dances" (Ed. Elgar). 9.45—Sam Joy (baritone): "The Sword of Ferrara" (F. F. Bullard), "A Banjo Song" (Sydney Homer) (W. Rogers), "Just Because the Violets" (K. Russell), "The Last Hour" (A. W. Krann), "Who Knows" (E. R. Ball). 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

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BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.15—Mrs. Greaves: "Danger Plants." 4.30—Radio Quartet. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Variety. The Station Orchestra. Maryan Elmer (soprano). Arias with Orchestra. Albert Daniels (Child Impersonations). Tyrone Guthrie (Verse Speaking). 11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time. Music. 4.0—Greenwich time. Talks. 4.20—The Royal Automobile Club Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex Fryer's Orchestra. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.25—Selected Old English Pieces (taken from the Fitzwilliam Virginal Book). Played by Rae Robertson. William Byrd: The Bells, Bk. 1, p. 274. Lavolta, Bk. 2, p. 180. "John, Come Kisse Me Now," Bk. 1, p. 4. Alman, Bk. 2, p. 182. Wolsey's Wilde, Bk. 2, p. 184. 8.0—Variety. Munro and Partner (Jazz Piano Duets). "Remnant Acre," a Play in one act, by Dion Titheradge, produced by Howard Rose. Players: Henry Oscar, Michael Hogan and Phyllis Panting. Camille Couturier (in a musical divertissement). Alexander McCredie (tenor). Benno Schonberger (pianist). 9.15—Oboe and Clarinet Interlude. Oboe, J. Field. Clarinet, Frederick Thurston. 9.30—Weather forecast and news. Captain L. Hussey: "Ernest Shackleton." 10.0—When we were Children. The Wireless Orchestra. Vivienne Chatterton (soprano). 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and weather forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Dorothy Webster (contralto), William Heseltine (tenor), Irma Suranyi (violin). 1.0-2.0 and 4.0-6.0—From London. 6.0-8.0—Same as London. 8.0—Music by the Band, Drums and Fifes and Bugles of the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers (relayed from Dover). Drums, Fifes and Bugles. From the Studio: Alexander McCredie (tenor), Benno Schonberger (pianoforte), Caroline Hatchard (soprano). 9.30—Weather forecast and news. Captain L. Hussey: "Ernest Shackleton." 9.55—Shipping forecast. 10.0—When we were Children. 11.0-12.0—Ted Brown's Cafe de Paris Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Wind Quintet. 4.45—Horticultural talk and songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra. Miranda Sugden (soprano). 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Chamber Music. The Station Pianoforte Trio: Frank Cantell (violin), Leonard Dennis (violoncello), G. O'Connor Morris (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"To Sunny California," by Mrs. Greg. 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Poetry Reading. 8.15—The Municipal Orchestra: Overture, "Zampa" (Herold); Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai); Overture, "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart). Tom Kinniburgh (Bass-Baritone), "The Pipes of Pan" (Elgar). The Orchestra: Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner). Wallace Cunningham (entertainer). 9.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0-4.45—The Band of H.M. 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own). 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.15—From London. 8.10—The Band of H.M. 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own). 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—A Request Orchestral Programme. The Station Orchestra. Edgar Thomas (tenor).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—"The Greater Glory," a Broadcast version of the film play, presented by Victor Smythe. Music by the Station Orchestra. Requests, Station Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Some Original Fare, provided by Florence Oldham, Tommy Handley, Lawrence Anderson, Philip Buchel.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—The Besses o' th' Barn Band. Ernest J. Potts (bass); Norah Wiggins (soprano). 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—The Funbeams Concert Party.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Kate Lovell, "Good Holidays." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Bourlet and Montague's Symphonics (from Edinburgh). 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Weekly Sports Talk. 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Buchanan Bathgate (bass-baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather forecast for farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—The Rev. James Weatherhead, D.D., "A Word to Naturalists" (from Dundee). 8.0—Variety. The Station Orchestra. T. C. Sterndale Bennett (entertainer). 8.45—Speeches at the annual dinner of the Institute of Journalists. Chairman: Sir Robert Bruce. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—From London.

INDUSTRIAL POSITION IN THE NORTH.

MR. GORDON, M.P., AND CLEARER SKIES.

Speaking at a demonstration in Portrush on Saturday of Derry City and County Members of the Royal Black Institution, Mr. J. F. Gordon, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, said there were clearer skies ahead. The menace which had hung over their country had cleared with the settlement of the boundary. That security necessary for production and progress had been given to industry and capital, and the Government had been enabled to tackle the great problems and growing needs of the people. A system of education had been introduced which enabled the child of the peasant to sweep aside the barriers that at one time prevented him from occupying positions of eminence and importance. To-day the child of the working-man has opportunities for advancement undreamt of by his forefathers, and as civilisation advanced legislation would be introduced to improve socially and industrially the lot of the people of the country.

The black spectre of unemployment still hung over them, but there were unmistakable signs of improvement, especially in the shipyards, and they believed that the sun would again shine on the linen industry. Better trade and better times lie ahead, and if a sane policy was pursued under which capital and labour will agree to co-operate one with the other to give the maximum output and the greatest production at the lowest possible cost, then in that way lay prosperity, improved trade, and high wages. If the country was to prosper they should have peace in industry, and this could be accomplished by each side in industry recognising the right of the other.

CO. DUBLIN COCK FIGHT.

EARLY MORNING STIR AT SWORDS.

At Swords District Court last Saturday, James J. Joyce, Skidoo House, Swords, was charged with using a field on his land on the 28th May last for cock-fighting, and James Cunningham, Lower Yellow road, Waterford; Michael O'Mara, Leinster street, Athy; John McPhilipps, Irish street, Ardee, and James Lawlor, Bridge street, Portlaoghaise, were charged with aiding and abetting.

Sergeant Walker, Balbriggan, gave evidence that at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 28th May he arrived at Skidoo to find upwards of 300 people gathered round a cock-fight in Mr. Joyce's field. There was a large number of motor cars in the field. He took the names and addresses of about a dozen men, whom he found acting as principals, but only four of the addresses turned out to be correct.

In reply to Mr. James J. Fagan, solicitor, who appeared for Joyce, the witness said that Joyce could not but have known that the cock-fight was going on. He did not hear that the venue for the cock-fight was originally fixed for Navan. His information was that everybody that came through Balbriggan that morning inquired for Skidoo House.

He knew that Mr. Joyce did not keep game cocks. He did not think that anybody in Co. Dublin kept them; and the county would then, added the witness, be a very suitable venue for a cock-fight. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fagan contended that no case had been proved against his client, inasmuch as these "cock-fighters" came to his place without invitation and entirely without his knowledge.

Mr. J. J. Sheil, solicitor for Cunningham, submitted that the evidence was that his client was actually discouraging the cock-fight by ordering people to leave the field.

District Justice Reddin said that, in his opinion, people up to the number of 300, did not pass through a village at about 5 o'clock in the morning merely for the good of their health. It had been shown that the sport, or alleged sport, of cock-fighting caused a terrible lot of pain to the birds, and it was on humanitarian grounds that the prosecution was brought. He fined Joyce £5 and costs; Cunningham and Lawlor 40s. and costs each, and O'Mara £3 and costs, and adjourned the case against McPhilipps to the next court for proof of service.

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WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Saturday.

In consequence of a visit by two armed men to workmen who were drilling for lead and silver, which are supposed to exist in paying quantities in the neighbourhood of Moyriesk, Quin, near Ennis, work has ceased, and one of the drillers has left for his home. Ample protection for the mine and the workers is available, but it seems that, as a result of the threats made by the raiders, one man declined to continue, and until he has been replaced nothing can be done to operate the boring machine.

When seen this morning by your correspondent, Mr. F. W. G. Hickman, solicitor, a member of the mining company, and agent for the lands of Moyriesk, said that the company were determined to proceed with their work. The drilling was a matter of a contract, and it would be for the contractor to arrange its continuance. Surveying and other important work was being carried on by the company without interruption.

In reply to a question as to the alleged dispute with an employe, for which the raid on the mine was said to be a reprisal, Mr. Hickman said that it had nothing whatever to do with the company, and would possibly be a matter for the District Court to settle. The lands of Moyriesk belonged to Mrs. Geraldine Crowe, and the necessary measures for their proper management would be taken.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns of an open competitive examination for posts as junior administrative officers and junior tax inspectors. The posts are the most valuable ones in the Civil Service, leading directly to commanding positions in the departments. The scale of salary is the best in the service, and the duties of the posts will be of the highest order. The limits of age are 21-24, with extension of the higher limit of favour of army candidates and established civil servants.

The standard of the examination will be appropriate. There is an obligatory section consisting of Irish, English, general knowledge, and a *viva voce* test. The standard in this section is not unduly high, and is intended to test the general standard of knowledge of candidates apart from their specialist study. The second section is divided into groups of subjects arranged to suit university graduates in their courses. The standard of this part of the examination will be of honours degree, and a candidate can generally present himself or herself in the course taken for the degree. The examination is open to men and women. The examination will be held on 30th November next, and the latest date for receiving applications is the 16th October next. Regulations and syllabus can be had from the secretary to the Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and early application is desirable.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).
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WEDNESDAY.
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FRIDAY.
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Opinions differ regarding the wisdom of the policy of the Bank of England directors in retaining the official minimum at 5 p.c., but there can be little doubt that had they reduced it to 4½ p.c. or 4 p.c. a few months ago, when the time appeared to be propitious for such a change, it would have been necessary by now to have restored the figure to 5 p.c. It is also probable that had not market rates been kept fairly high in London the decline in the American exchange, consequent upon the seasonable demand for dollars, accentuated by our less favourable trade position through the coal-mining stoppage, would have been more pronounced. It is also likely that the Bank of England would not have been able to strengthen its position so much, and to show now that the net efflux of gold since the restoration of the gold standard has been reduced to the small figure of £1,500,000. Dissatisfaction may still be felt that the Bank rate was not lowered some time ago, but at least the market has been spared the unsettling influence of a rise. Further, should any advance in the New York re-discount rate take place, the effect upon London would be smaller than otherwise would be the case, owing to the fact that market discount rates here are closer to the official minimum than usual.

TRADE AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

A lower Bank rate is urged, in some quarters because of the effect of dear money upon trade. There is some cogency in this argument, but, having regard to the importance to the commercial world of the prolonged coal-mining stoppage, it is very doubtful whether cheap money would have mitigated in any material degree the depression in trade which has followed our industrial troubles. Broadly speaking, the 5 p.c. Bank rate was retained in order to conserve our gold supplies, an action which became imperative when we reverted to the gold standard. The opponents of dear money argue, consequently, that the adoption of the gold standard is an important cause of our present troubles. Without admitting this, it can scarcely be denied that the great improvement in sterling which followed the restoration of the policy indicated has been a tremendous advantage to us, while the courageous action of the Government added to our prestige. Some people argue that we could not afford to adopt the gold standard policy, but it is a moot point whether we could afford not to do so.

THE RISE IN ARGENTINE RAILS.

As the time for the declaration of the final dividends on Argentine railways approaches, though it is still a good way off, the market for the stocks seems to gain in buoyancy, and last week finished with quotations at the highest level for several years past. How prices have risen from the lowest of last year will be gathered from the following comparison:—

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TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has been an improving market, though at times showing signs of hesitation, especially in palm kernels, which towards the end were inclined to drag. Palm oil has met with support on the part of shorts, who have covered freely in forward positions, in addition to which home consumers quickly snapped up any cheap parcels of spot material. On the other hand, apart from the Northern Continental ports, the demand from abroad has been greatly restricted, and the little business carried has been confined to early shipment material. Lagos and soft regulars, September-October shipment, command a premium of, roughly, 7s. 6d. per ton, compared with spot material, with November-December shipment, about 20s. higher. Medium and hard oils, however, have been less in evidence, and the premium in their case is not so pronounced. Sales during the week are estimated at 1,100 tons, with spot quotations as follow:—Lagos £37 to £37 5s., Sherbro' £37 10s. to £37 15s., Opobo £36 15s. to £37, Benin £36 17s. 6d. to £37 5s., and Niger £37 to £37 5s.

Palm kernels have been a fairly steady market, though business, especially in the early part of the week, has been dragging. On the opening day sellers asked £20 7s. 6d. for May-July, June-August and July-September shipments, with buyers offering 2s. 6d. less; but since then higher values have obtained, and a fair business has been done in July-September material up to £20 8s. 9d., with sellers asking £20 11s. 3d. for further material in all positions. Hull consumers have been more or less passive, though their interest seems more keen to-day, and July-August shipment material has changed up to £20 5s., with £20 7s. 6d. paid for September-October. Hamburg has continued an active market, with substantial sales of material at £20 10s., all positions recorded.

Copra has hardened slightly on the week, largely as a result of a drawing in of supplies, especially distant positions, for which buyers have shown most interest. Kiln-dried South Sea, August-September shipment to Marseilles, has changed hands at £26 15s., while the same position F.M. Straits to Rotterdam has been done at £27 15s. Ground nuts have been variable, with a tendency to ease at the close. Nigerian old crop, August-September shipment, has changed hands at £20 15s., with Coromandels, same position, 5s. per ton less. For material in the shell up to £16 has been paid, October-November shipment. Refined oils have been in improved demand, though values have changed but slightly. Nut oils remain dull and unchanged.

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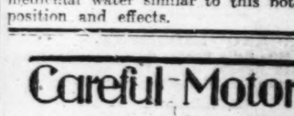

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THE RAID ON A SILVER MINE.

WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ENNIS, Saturday.

In consequence of a visit by two armed men to workmen who were drilling for lead and silver, which are supposed to exist in paying quantities in the neighbourhood of Moyriesk, Quin, near Ennis, work has ceased, and one of the drillers has left for his home. Ample protection for the mine and the workers is available, but it seems that, as a result of the threats made by the raiders, one man declined to continue, and until he has been replaced nothing can be done to operate the boring machine.

When seen this morning by your correspondent, Mr. F. W. G. Hickman, solicitor, a member of the mining company, and agent for the lands of Moyriesk, said that the company were determined to proceed with their work. The drilling was a matter of a contract, and it would be for the contractor to arrange its continuance. Surveying and other important work was being carried on by the company without interruption.

In reply to a question as to the alleged dispute with an employe, for which the raid on the mine was said to be a reprisal, Mr. Hickman said that it had nothing whatever to do with the company, and would possibly be a matter for the District Court to settle. The lands of Moyriesk belonged to Mrs. Geraldine Crowe, and the necessary measures for their proper management would be taken.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns of an open competitive examination for posts as junior administrative officers and junior tax inspectors. The posts are the most valuable ones in the Civil Service, leading directly to commanding positions in the departments. The scale of salary is the best in the service, and the duties of the posts will be of the highest order. The limits of age are 21-24, with extension of the higher limit of favour of army candidates and established civil servants.

The standard of the examination will be appropriate. There is an obligatory section consisting of Irish, English, general knowledge, and a *viva voce* test. The standard in this section is not unduly high, and is intended to test the general standard of knowledge of candidates apart from their specialist study. The second section is divided into groups of subjects arranged to suit university graduates in their courses. The standard of this part of the examination will be of honours degree, and a candidate can generally present himself or herself in the course taken for the degree. The examination is open to men and women. The examination will be held on 30th November next, and the latest date for receiving applications is the 16th October next. Regulations and syllabus can be had from the secretary to the Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and early application is desirable.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.
9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.
Mount St. Mary, Howth (Battersby and Co.).
4 Lower Abbey street (Coleman, O'Dea and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.
"Gothic Lodge," 42 Cabra road (Albert MacArthur).

THURSDAY.
9 St. Peter's road, Phibsborough (James J. Scannell).

FRIDAY.
29 Bachelor's Walk (J. H. Cox).

LONDON STOCK MARKETS AND THE BANK RATE.

MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINE RAILS.

REMARKABLE RISE IN QUOTATIONS.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

Opinions differ regarding the wisdom of the policy of the Bank of England directors in retaining the official minimum at 5 p.c., but there can be little doubt that had they reduced it to 4½ p.c. or 4 p.c. a few months ago, when the time appeared to be propitious for such a change, it would have been necessary by now to have restored the figure to 5 p.c. It is also probable that had not market rates been kept fairly high in London the decline in the American exchange, consequent upon the seasonable demand for dollars, accentuated by our less favourable trade position through the coal-mining stoppage, would have been more pronounced. It is also likely that the Bank of England would not have been able to strengthen its position so much, and to show now that the net efflux of gold since the restoration of the gold standard has been reduced to the small figure of £1,500,000. Dissatisfaction may still be felt that the Bank rate was not lowered some time ago, but at least the market has been spared the unsettling influence of a rise. Further, should any advance in the New York re-discount rate take place, the effect upon London would be smaller than otherwise would be the case, owing to the fact that market discount rates here are closer to the official minimum than usual.

TRADE AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

A lower Bank rate is urged, in some quarters because of the effect of dear money upon trade. There is some cogency in this argument, but, having regard to the importance to the commercial world of the prolonged coal-mining stoppage, it is very doubtful whether cheap money would have mitigated in any material degree the depression in trade which has followed our industrial troubles. Broadly speaking, the 5 p.c. Bank rate was retained in order to conserve our gold supplies, an action which became imperative when we reverted to the gold standard. The opponents of dear money argue, consequently, that the adoption of the gold standard is an important cause of our present troubles. Without admitting this, it can scarcely be denied that the great improvement in sterling which followed the restoration of the policy indicated has been a tremendous advantage to us, while the courageous action of the Government added to our prestige. Some people argue that we could not afford to adopt the gold standard policy, but it is a moot point whether we could afford not to do so.

THE RISE IN ARGENTINE RAILS.

As the time for the declaration of the final dividends on Argentine railways approaches, though it is still a good way off, the market for the stocks seems to gain in buoyancy, and last week finished with quotations at the highest level for several years past. How prices have risen from the lowest of last year will be gathered from the following comparison:—

	Lowest in 1925.	Current Prices.	Rise.
B.A. and Pacific	77	91	14
B.A.G.S.	84½	100½	26
B.A. Western	69	90½	21½
Central Argentine	70½	75½	5
Cordoba Central Ord.	27¼	35½	8¼
Do. First Pref. ...	53	84	31
Do. Second Pref.	30	56½	26½
Entre Rios Ord.	31½	65	33½
Do. First Pref.	78½	87	8½
Do. Second Pref.	41½	55	13½

THE SMALLER STOCKS.

A feature brought out by the above comparison is the enormous rise in the less representative stocks—that is, the securities of the smaller companies, such as Entre Rios Ordinary and Cordoba Central Preferences. Another is the small extent of the rise in Central Argentine, a circumstance partly due to this year's comparatively poor traffic record, the company having suffered a gross decrease of £378,000, and partly to the fact that the company has not been able to raise its dividend to the pre-war rate. The quotation of Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary at above par is interesting, not merely because it is the first time the stock has reached 100 for a dozen years past, but because of the indication that the market strongly believes that stockholders will get something more than the previous 7 per cent. for the year ended June 30th last.

GREAT SOUTHERN PROSPECTS.

Those who study the position do not share this view, holding that the company will need to raise additional capital in the near future for extensions and improvements, an operation which would be rendered easier than otherwise if the financial position were made stronger through an augmentation of reserves. That the company could pay a higher dividend than 7 per cent. is scarcely doubted. The exceptionally large increase of over £1,000,000 in the gross receipts for the year is partly due to the fact that the figures include twelve months' takings of the Bahia Blanca and North-Western Company (which was acquired as from November 1st, 1924) against only eight months' in the previous year. The only really disappointing traffic review is provided by the Central Argentine, owing mainly to the poor wheat harvest in the district served by the company, a circumstance which explains to some extent the comparatively small advance in the price of the stock this year. As regards exchange, the Argentine peso has shown more firmness in the past twelve months, and it is expected that the loss from this cause will not be so heavy as before. In the aggregate the six companies had to meet over £1,000,000 for this purpose in the year 1924-25.

DIVIDEND OUTLOOK.

While the Buenos Ayres Great Southern is expected to pay a premium of 7 per cent. and the Buenos Ayres Western is likely to restore its payment to that figure, the Central Argentine will probably again pay 6 per cent. on the Ordinary and Deferred Stocks. The Entre Rios paid an interim of 2 per cent. for the first half-year, the first distribution since 1912, and it is expected that the balance payment will be 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year. If this expectation is realised, the Ordinary Stock is not dear now, despite the great rise that has occurred in the past twelve months. The Cordoba Central is expected to pay the full dividends on the first and second Preferences, but a distribution on the Ordinary Stock, though it has probably been earned, is unlikely until the reserves have been strengthened.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARTIZANS', LABOURERS' AND GENERAL DWELLINGS.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ord. stock.

B. E. A. FIBRE AND INDUSTRIAL CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, leaving £511 to be carried forward.

CHARLES CLIFFORD AND SONS.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares for half-year.

DOMINION BANK.—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

ELLIOTT'S METAL.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 1/- per share, making 2/- per share for year ended July 31 last, less tax.

GEORGE GOODMAN.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

KAY'S ATLAS BREWERY.—Net profit for year ended June 30, 1926, was £21,719, compared with £20,431 for 1924-25. Ordinary shares again receive 7½ per cent. dividend and 5 per cent. bonus, both less tax. Reserve is raised to £35,000 by allocation of another £3,000, and £23,283 is carried forward against £30,232 brought in.

LONDON AND THAMES HAVEN OIL WHARVES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

SMITH, GARRETT AND CO.—Final dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for year.

VENEZUELA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—Interest at the rate of one-half per cent. is announced on the Second Debentures. The only previous payment was 4 per cent. for 1919.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce has been an improving market, though at times showing signs of hesitation, especially in palm kernels, which towards the end were inclined to drag. Palm oil has met with support on the part of shorts, who have covered freely in forward positions, in addition to which home consumers quickly snapped up any cheap parcels of spot material. On the other hand, apart from the Northern Continental ports, the demand from abroad has been greatly restricted, and the little business carried has been confined to early shipment material. Lagos and soft regulars, September-October shipment, command a premium of, roughly, 7s. 6d. per ton, compared with spot material, with November-December shipment, about 20s. higher. Medium and hard oils, however, have been less in evidence, and the premium in their case is not so pronounced. Sales during the week are estimated at 1,100 tons, with spot quotations as follow:—Lagos £37 to £37 5s., Sherbro' £37 10s. to £37 15s., Opobo £36 15s. to £37, Benin £36 17s. 6d. to £37 5s., and Niger £37 to £37 5s.

Palm kernels have been a fairly steady market, though business, especially in the early part of the week, has been dragging. On the opening day sellers asked £20 7s. 6d. for May-July, June-August and July-September shipments, with buyers offering 2s. 6d. less; but since then higher values have obtained, and a fair business has been done in July-September material up to £20 8s. 9d., with sellers asking £20 11s. 3d. for further material in all positions. Hull consumers have been more or less passive, though their interest seems more keen to-day, and July-August shipment material has changed up to £20 5s., with £20 7s. 6d. paid for September-October. Hamburg has continued an active market, with substantial sales of material at £20 10s., all positions recorded.

Copra has hardened slightly on the week, largely as a result of a drawing in of supplies, especially distant positions, for which buyers have shown most interest. Kiln-dried South Sea, August-September shipment to Marseilles, has changed hands at £26 15s., while the same position F.M. Straits to Rotterdam has been done at £27 15s. Ground nuts have been variable, with a tendency to ease at the close. Nigerian old crop, August-September shipment, has changed hands at £20 15s., with Coromandels, same position, 5s. per ton less. For material in the shell up to £16 has been paid, October-November shipment. Refined oils have been in improved demand, though values have changed but slightly. Nut oils remain dull and unchanged.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 35/6; Austin Ord., 6/10½; do. B Pref., 19/3; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 8/9; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 89½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 21/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/7½; Bluemel Bros., 40/; Bowden Brake, 4/10½; Bretts Stamping, 28/-; Brooks (J. B.), 45/-; Brown Bros., 17/9; do. Pref., 19/7½; Calcott Bros., 3d.; Components, 5/9; Coventry Chain, 21/6; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 83/9; Enfield Cycle, 34/-; Fodens, 19/1½; Guy Motors, 9/-; Halford Cycle, 50/6; Halley's Motor, 3/10½; Hughes Johnson, 28/6; Humber, 47/9; do. Pref., 18/9; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/-; Lucas (Jos.), 76/6; Maudslay, 14/-; Morris Motor Pref. (15/- paid), 14/10½; Napier Ord., 37/-; do. Pref., 21/6; New Hudson, 15/-; Riley (Coventry), 8/4½; Rolls Royce, 37/9; Rovers, 8/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/9; do. Pref., 43/9; Scott Motor Cycle, 5/-; S.T.D. Motors, 3/4½; do. Pref., 8/9; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97½; Serck Radiators, 25/-; Singer and Co., 56/9; Smith and Sons Defd., 3/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 39/7½; Star Engineering, 2/3; Stevens (A. J.), 25/9; Swift, 2/6; do. Pref., 4/3; Tilling-Stevens, 5/7½; do. Pref., 14/6; Triumph, 29/6; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 13/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/3; do. Deb., 48½; Dunlop Rubber, 28/3; do. A Pref., 22/9; do. B Pref., 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 26/9; Parent Trust Ord., 20/3; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Deferred, 31/6; Tyre Investment, 4/3.

IRISH FAIRS.

ANTRIM.—Medium-sized fair, composed chiefly of store cattle, of the shorthorn type. Good attendance of shippers and local dealers. Trade was fairly brisk for first and second-class stores, but thin, rough sorts were neglected. Springing and milch cows met a slow trade, with prices a little easier. Small show of beef, with no change in price. Calves, under 6 months old, £2 to £5 10/-, average £4 5/-; store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £9 10/- to £11 10/-, average £10 5/-; 2nd class, £8 to £9 5/-, average £8 10/-; 3rd class, £6 to £7 15/-; average £6 10/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 10/- to £14 5/-, average £13, live weight average 48/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £10 10/- to £12 7/6, average £11 5/-, live weight average 44/- per cwt.; 3rd class, £8 15/- to £9 5/-, average £9, live weight average 42/6 per cwt.; two years old and under 3 years, 1st class, £18 to £20, average £19, live weight average 49/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £16 to £17 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 46/6 per cwt.; 3rd class, £14 10/- to £15 15/-, average £15, live weight average 44/- per cwt.; fat cattle, two years old and under 3 years, 1st class, £22 to £25, average £23 10/-, live weight average 50/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £18 to £21, average £19 5/-, live weight average 47/6 per cwt.; 3rd class, £16 to £17 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 45/- per cwt.; cows and bulls, 2nd class, £16 to £26, average £18 10/6, live weight average 43/3 per cwt.; 3rd class, £12 to £15 10/-, average £14, live weight average 38/- per cwt.; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £30 to £35, average £32; 2nd class, £24 to £27 10/-, average £25; 3rd class, £17 10/- to £22 10/-, average £20; milch cows, down calved, 2nd class, £20 to £22 10/-, average £21; 3rd class, £16 to £19, average £17 10/-; store sheep, one year old and under two years, downs and cross-breds, 55/- to 60/-, average 57/6; young pigs, 8 to 10 weeks old, 48/- to 70/-, average 62/6; store pigs, over 10 weeks and under 4 months old, 80/- to 90/-, average 85/-.

CLONES.—Average-sized fair, composed chiefly of store cattle, of the shorthorn type. Trade for all classes ruled slow. Only cattle showing quality and condition, especially heifers, sold at recent quotations. Small supply of fat cattle, which met a dull inquiry. Good show of springers and milch cows, which sold well at improved rates. Small supply of sheep and lambs, which met a slow trade. Good number of young pigs on offer, which sold well at current prices. Store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £9 10/- to £11, average £10 10/-; 2nd class, £8 to £9, average £8 10/-; 3rd class, £6 to £7, average £6 10/-; one year old and under 2 years, 1st class, £13 10/- to £14 10/-, average £14, live weight average 42/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £11 10/- to £13, average £12 10/-, live weight average 41/-; 3rd class, £9 to £10, average £9 10/-, live weight average 40/-; two years old and under 3 years, 1st class, £17 to £19, average £18, live weight average 43/-; 2nd class, £15 to £16, average £15 10/-, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class, £11 15/- to £13, average £12 5/-, live weight average 41/-; three years old and over, 1st class, £19 to £22, average £20, live weight average 44/-; fat cattle, two years old and under three years, 1st class, £19 to £22, average £20, live weight average 45/-; cows and bulls, 2nd class, £14 to £18, average £16, live weight average 35/-; 3rd class, £10 to £12, average £11, live weight average 28/-; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £24 to £32, average £26; 2nd class, £20 to £23, average £22; 3rd class, £16 to £18, average £17; milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £22 to £26, average £23; 2nd class, £18 to £21, average £19; 3rd class, £14 to £16, average £15; lambs, under 12 months old, long wools, 32/- to 42/6, average 35/-; store sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 55/- to 63/-, average 60/-; fat sheep, two years old and over, long wools, 50/- to 60/-, average 55/-; young pigs, 8 to 10 weeks old, 60/- to 75/-, average 65/-.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on August 20:—

RISES.

	Price Aug. 20.	Price Aug. 27.	
National Loan	97½	98½	+1
Land Bonds	89	90	+1
Consols	55⅛	55¼	+⅛
Funding Loan	86	86⅞	+⅞
India 3½ p.c.	69⅛	69⅞	+⅞
Dublin 5 p.c. Stock	96	96½	+½
Hibernian Bank	7	7¼	+¼
National Bank	20	20¼	+¼
Royal Bank	12	12¼	+¼
Great Northern Ord. ...	26	26½	+½
Great Southern Ord.	19	19½	+½
Do. Guar.	48	48½	+½
Do. Deb.	57	59	+2
Alliance Gas Ord.	8¼	8½	+¼
Do. Deb.	65	65½	+½
B. and I. Steam Pref.	13/0	13/3	+/3
Bleachers	43/10½	44/3	+/4½
British Amer. Tobacco..	96/9	97/6	+/9
Brunner Mond	38/0	38/7½	+/7½
Coats B Pref.	23/0	23/3	+/3
Dublin Distillers Ord. ..	9/9	11/3	+1/6
Do. Pref.	25/0	25/6	+/6
Fine Spinners	43/6	46/3	+2/9
Impl. Tobacco, Canada.	24/10½	25/6	+/7½
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/1½	19/4½	+/3
McBirneys	3/3	3/6	+/3
Marconi Ord.	14/3	14/6	+/3
Merchants Warehousing	31/0	32/0	+1/0
Parent Trust Ord.	19/4½	19/9	+/4½
Sewing Cotton	50/0	52/3	+2/3
Shells	88/1½	90/9	+2/7½
Todd, Burns Deb.	53/3	55/0	+1/9
United River Plate Telephone	8¼	8⅜	+⅛

FALLS.

	Price Aug. 20.	Price Aug. 27.	
5 p.c. War Loan	101⅜	101¼	-⅛
3 p.c. Land	62½	62¼	-¼
India 3 p.c.	59½	59	-½
Bank of Ireland	286	285	-1
Provincial Bank	23⅝	23½	-⅛
Burke Ord.	67/6	65/0	-2/6
B.A.I. Fractions	27/6	26/0	-1/6
Calico Printers	29/6	27/3	-2/3
Courtaulds	117/0	114/0	-3/0
Drogheda Chem. Manure	43/0	42/0	-1/0
Guinness Ord.	66½	64*	-½
Kivuvu Rubber	5/6	5/0	-/6

*ex. div. and bonus.

MANCHESTER MARKET REVIEW.

From Our Commercial Correspondent.

The recent complaints as to the grading of eggs from the Irish Free State by Lancashire grocers again brings forward the methods by which the sterling qualities of the goods produced in the British Dominions can be popularised in the various English distributing centres. It may be justly claimed that the grocery trade as a whole is willing and ready to give the utmost consideration and preference to these products, and it is hardly fair to expect the trader to ignore the deficiencies in grading and packing when these have been prominent, and which only time and experience can improve. Now that the respective Governments are doing their part not only in lending their aid in regard to packing and grading, but also in the matter of advertising and publicity, a greater impetus should be given to the sale of Empire commodities. Notwithstanding the prolonged coal strike and the unsatisfactory condition of the consuming population, demand for bacon has been fairly good, so far as this centre is concerned. Irish and Danish killings continue on a moderate scale. An official reduction of 4s. per cwt. has been recorded in Danish bacon this week-end, but this is probably due to purchasers turning their attention to Dutch, which has met a very good demand at the relatively low prices ruling as compared with other cures. Hams continue in request, and recent quotations are readily obtainable. The expected seasonable improvement in the butter trade and consequent straining of prices has hitherto failed to materialise, but merchants are of the opinion that, in view of the decline of production, prices are now about at their lowest levels. Good arrivals of Irish creamery butter are coming to hand, but prices are lower in sympathy with Scandinavian. All best-grade eggs are scarce, and secondary grades are in better request, though the recent high prices have tended to check business. Germany is turning her attention to the production of bacon, and it is stated a Copenhagen engineering firm is to build and equip for the Berlin Bacon Trust a large slaughter house at Berlin. It will handle four thousand pigs weekly, and will cost £75,000. It is said that the undertaking is financed by the German Government with a view to the export of German bacon to England.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday the number of Irish cattle on offer was fairly well up to the average, but sheep and lambs showed a decline of over 400 head. A quieter demand was experienced for cattle, and lower prices were accepted to induce business, but sheep and lambs about maintained late rates. At the Manchester Pig Market business ruled quiet, but prices showed a rather upward tendency. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market a quiet tone ruled in all departments, though at the close there was rather more movement in imported lamb. Official returns for the month of July show that nearly 600 tons of fresh pork arrived from the Irish Free State. The trade with the Continent is still subject to restrictions, and, if certain profits are justified by events, pork and pork products may be dearer next winter.

A steady trade is passing in dead poultry, and best chickens are rather dearer on the week, though fowls and ducklings show little change. Grouse continues fairly plentiful, and wholesalers report that prices should be reasonable, best young birds being obtainable at 7s. and old 3s. 9d. per brace.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. El Ciervo, of London, 3,720 tons register, Captain Yeomans, from New Orleans (*via* Portishead and Avonmouth), with a cargo of Benzine, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; m/v J. T. and S., from New Ross, with malt.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Else, of Rouen, 1,380 tons register, Captain Lemonier, for Stettin, light; ss. Geir, of Oslo, 466 tons register, Captain Scholier, for Aberdeen, with a cargo of wood pulp.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Oaktown, for Belfast, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 3 p.m.—30.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Breaksea Light, of Cardiff, 2,294 tons register, Captain Smith, from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. Sturdee Rose, of Liverpool, 442 tons register, Captain Hughes, from Bruges, with a cargo of coal, discharging at North Wall; ss. Finola, of Cardiff, 373 tons register, Captain Callister, from Rotterdam, with a cargo of coal, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; ss. Comanchee, of Newcastle, 3,562 tons register, Captain Johnston, from Sabine, with a cargo of oil, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels; Sadie R. (schooner), from Ballinacurra, with malt; New Design, Bernard, from Bridgwater, with bricks; Sarah Latham, from Connahs quay, with bricks; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departure—Ss. Ben Voorr, for Barrow, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Clonlee, of Newcastle, 396 tons register, Captain Murray, for Bremen, light.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Five steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Canadian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Megantic, from Montreal, with 499 boxes of meat; the Scythia, from New York, with 80 boxes of pork and 462 boxes of meat; the Desceado, from Buenos Ayres, with 10,685 sheep and lamb carcases, 200 carcases of pork, 299 qrs. of veal, 4,467 bags, etc., of veal, and 38,487 qrs. of beef; the Cedric, from New York, with 25 boxes of pork and 324 boxes of meat; and the Devonian, from Boston, with 620 cattle—making a total of 620 cattle, 10,685 sheep and lamb carcases, 292 qrs. of veal, 305 boxes and carcases of pork, 1,997 bags, etc., of meat, and 38,487 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 519 cattle, and a decrease of 1,707 sheep and lamb carcases, 851 boxes, etc., of pork, 5,697 boxes, etc., of meat, and 454 qrs. of beef.

Every perceptible change in a country's economy, even when that change is for the better, inevitably creates confusion in existing conditions, and disturbs economic equilibrium.—Mr. Alex. N. Diomede (National Bank of Greece).

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK

Although the shortage of coal is being increasingly felt, there is no reason to take other than a hopeful view of the outlook. Everything points to the climax of the struggle having been reached, and the same influence which caused the collapse of the general strike—the revolt on the part of the workers against the dictation of their unions—is remorselessly compelling the miners' leaders to make the best terms possible (says the *Sunday Times*). While the holiday season continues, active business on the Stock Exchange is hardly to be expected, but there are always those who are prepared to anticipate events. Of the Industrial groups Electrical Equipments and Motor shares continue to hold out promise. Among International stocks, chief interest at the moment attaches to the Canadian-controlled Public Utility companies, and especially to Brazilian Tractions. As the last report showed that the company is earning at the rate of 14 per cent., while the dividend is only 5 per cent., it is reasonable to look for a higher distribution. At the same time, no sudden increase such as would justify a price of 120 or more for the shares is to be expected, and it is more probable that the rise foreshadows a new issue on bonus terms. Less risk perhaps attaches to a purchase of the Preference shares at 109. Five of these can be exchanged for four Ordinary, so that if the latter reach 136½ the exchange could be made without loss.

ARTIFICIAL SILK PROFITS.

A reduced distribution is announced by Wardle and Davenport on the Ordinary shares. For two years this company, on an Ordinary capital of £345,000, has paid 20 per cent. free of tax. In March last there was an interim of 3 per cent free of tax, which was 1 per cent. lower than the interim paid for the preceding three years. Now comes the announcement that the final payment for the year is to be 12 per cent. free of tax. This is 1 per cent. more than before, so that the dividend to be paid is 15 per cent. for the twelve months, or the same as paid for the preceding two years, but on this occasion the bonus of 5 per cent. tax free is missing. A reduction in the dividend had been looked for (says the *Observer*), and the shares, which earlier in the year were in the neighbourhood of 80s. each, have gradually fallen to about 61s. At present it is impossible to state whether the absence of a bonus is due to reduced profits or to a conservative policy on the part of the directors in distributing profits owing to existing trade conditions. It may be recalled that similar uncertainty still exists in connection with the reduction made some months ago in the Courtauld interim dividend. Much interest is, therefore, exhibited in the possible showing of the balance sheet of Wardle and Davenport, and to the statements which will be made at the meeting of the company regarding present conditions in the artificial silk industry.

AN ATTRACTIVE SHARE.

An industrial share which may be regarded as worthy of investors' attention is the Ordinary share of the Home and Colonial Stores. The shares are now being dealt in at 72s. 6d. apiece, and on last year's dividend and bonus of 27½ per cent. they show a yield to a purchaser of £7 11s. 9d. per cent. It is thought that this company has suffered less severely than some through the present industrial depression in the country. It has a handsome dividend record, and the profits have been steadily increasing for many years. In 1920 the net profits totalled £267,023. In that year there was a capital bonus of 300 per cent. in addition to the dividend, while for the following year the dividend and bonus amounted to 25 per cent. Last year the profits were £424,149, and during that year the Ordinary share capital had been raised to £1,000,000. Part of the final dividend and bonus was paid on this increased capital.

CRITTAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S EXPANSION.

The Crittal Manufacturing Company has prospered in the past year. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is to be increased from 10 to 15 per cent., the Participating Preference getting 10 per cent. Preliminary expenses are further reduced, and £40,000 is added to reserve. The new capital arranged at the last general meeting has, therefore, proved very remunerative. The company, which manufactures metal casements, etc., made a profit of £114,085 in the second year's working, which ended May 31 last. This is an increase of nearly £44,000 on the previous year. The reserve fund receives £25,000 and depreciation reserve £15,000. After writing £6,081 off preliminary expenses and crediting £25,000 share premiums received, a balance is carried forward of £15,655.

IRISH FREE STATE DEBT.

The debt of the Irish Free State (according to the *Statist*) amounted to £13,839,770 on August 21, made up as follows:—Ways and Means advances by public departments, £1,088,000; borrowing under Telegraph Acts, £421,770; Savings Certificates, £1,994,150; National Loan, £9,433,000; Compensation Stock, £914,850.

MANBRE SUGAR.

The rumours that for some time past have been coupled with the name of the Manbré Sugar and Malt, Ltd., have received some confirmation from the official announcement made by the chairman of the company to the Share and Loan Department of the London Stock Exchange. The communication stated that it was true that "negotiations have been in progress for strengthening the company's position in a manner that the board considers will improve the interests of the shareholders and benefit customers." Although this statement gives no definite clue as to the nature of the negotiations, the market interprets it as pointing to an amalgamation with some kindred concern, whereby present competition will be avoided and interests pooled for mutual benefit. As the company's activities cover the supply of brewing sugar, the manufacture of golden syrup, flaked corn foods and other preparations, speculation is rife regarding the likely partner to the expected marriage.

THE FLORIDA LAND FRAUDS.

The danger of investing in land and similar enterprises overseas—especially when there is no individual domiciled in this country who can be held responsible in the event of fraud—is again evidenced by disclosures that are the sequel to the collapse of the Florida land boom. American investors lost many millions in this connection. It now transpires that one development company, whose officials are now indicated, was able to puff a land option, originally obtained for £20, into sales totalling £2,000,000. Fulford-by-the-Sea, just north of Miami, was the name of this remarkable development. Its meteoric rise (says the *Investors' Chronicle*) was paralleled by Arcadia Gardens, near Fort Myers, where investors, invited to participate in a "sure thing," poured £600,000 cash into the coffers of the syndicate, which actually controlled only 4,000 acres of cheap land. These formed the basis of an organisation capitalised at £1,000, with an actual amount paid up of only £600. Its "property" sold so fast that branch offices were opened in many large cities, and investors now find, so it is alleged, that their property was never even surveyed.

The aggregate gross traffic decrease on the four principal railway companies in Great Britain totals £19,066,000 so far this year.

London stocks of rubber now amount to 29,678 tons, as against 5,394 tons at this time last year.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ampang (Perak) Tin (10/- paid), 5/-5/6 pm. Andersons Rubber 7½ p.c. Pt., 21/-22/-. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. £30 pd., 3-½ pm. Associated Biscuit 6½ p.c. Pf. (fully pd.), 23/-23/6. Auckland Electric Power 5 p.c. Debs., 96½-7½. Australia 5 p.c. (£59½ pd.), ½-¼ dis. Belfast 5 p.c. (£24 pd.), 1½-1 dis. Berger (Lewis) Ord. (fy. pd.), 25/6-26/6. Birmingham 5 p.c. (£50 pd.), ½-¼ pm. Bradford 5 p.c. (1942-52) (£50 pd.), ½-¼ pm. Camp Bird (2/- fy. pd.), 3/6-4/-. Coventry 5 p.c. (£60 pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. D. R. Cotton 6½ p.c. Pref., 21/9-22/3. Duophone 8 p.c. Cum. Pref. (fy. pd.), 7/-8/-. Ericsson Telephones 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/9-21/9. Glasgow Omnibus Ord., 1½-1½. Hungarian Counties 7½ p.c. Bonds (£60 pd.), ½-⅛. Jarawa Tin Dredging (4/- pd.), 4½d.-1½d. dis. Kennards (1926) 7½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (fy. pd.), 19/6-20/-. Kreuger and Toll (fy. pd.), 25½-6½. Lancashire United Transport and Power 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 90½-1½. Marks and Spencer 7 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref. (15/- pd.), 14/6-14/9 pm. Morris Motors (1926) 7½ p.c. Pref. (15/- pd.), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. New Merton Board Mills 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.), 3d.-9d. pm. New Zealand 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 101½-2½. O-Cedar 8 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref. (10/- pd.), par-3d. pm. Perak River Power Debs. (£30 pd.), 4½-3½ dis. Plummer Roddis 7 p.c. 2nd Pref., 19/3-19/9 x. Reading 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), ½-¼ pm. Sanctuary Buildings 6½ p.c. Debs. (£70 pd.), ½-1½ pm. San Paulo Coffee 7½ p.c. Bonds (£20 pd.), 2½-1½ pm. San Paulo Water 7 p.c. (fy. pd.), 101½-2½. Selincourt 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/6-21/-. Ship Canal Cement 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 90½-2½. South Africa 5 p.c. (£50 pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Stagg and Russell 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/9-21/3. Stockton 5 p.c., 99½-100½. Tamplin's Licensed Properties 6 p.c. Debs. (£45 pd.), 2-3 pm. Tremengor Tin (£1), 29/-30/-. United Dairies 6 p.c. Pref., 19/9-20/3. Victoria 5 p.c. (1945-75) (£58½ pd.), ½-¼ pm. West Hartlepool 5 p.c. (£65 pd.), ½-¼ dis. Westphalia 7 p.c. (£15 pd.), 1½-1½ pm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN RATES EASIER, BUT DISCOUNTS FIRM.

There was again a temporary plethora of credit seeking employment on Saturday, money being almost unlendable at the close at 3 p.c. Earlier in the day loans over the week-end were offering at 3¼ to 3½ p.c., while old day-to-day money was continued at 3¾ to 4 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c., but 4 to 4¼ p.c. was charged for advances till the 1st prox. End of the month demands are likely to occasion some pressure for money to-day and to-morrow, but some large disbursements are due on the 1st prox., after which conditions may be easier for a time.

Bank Rate Discount (change) Dec. 2, 1925, 5%

60 days (Bne)	4½	4⅝%	Trade......	5	5¼%
3 months		4⅝%	„	5¼	5½%
4 months		4⅝%	„	5½	6 %
6 months	4½	4⅝%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day..................				3¾	3 %
„ for a week..................					4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call..................					3 %
„ Discount houses at call..................					3 %
„ at notice..................					3¼%

Discounts kept firm on Friday's Treasury bill results, most houses quoting 4⅝ p.c. as the minimum for fine two and three months' maturities. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at 4⅝ p.c. to over.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank. About £500,000 in gold from South Africa is expected in the market this week, the price being unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver declined ⅛d. on Indian and American selling, to 28⅛d. per ounce for spot and 28⅛d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was idle, with rates moving within narrow limits. Sterling on New York was steadier, while francs were a trifle harder. Pesetas further deteriorated, and lire were again weaker. South American and Far Eastern exchanges were steady.

—	Aug. 28 Closing Rates.		Aug. 27 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11¼	12.11¾	12.11	12.11¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞	47⅝d.
Barcelona	31.68	31.73	31.66	31.70	25.22½
Berlin	20.36	20.38	20.35	20.36	20.43
Brussels	175¼	175½	175⅝	175⅝	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.26	18.28	18.25	18.27	18.159
Geneva	25.13	25.14	25.14	25.15	25.22½
Greece	432	435	426	430	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	192 2-3	192¼	192¾	193.23
Italy	149⅝	149¾	149	149¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅞	1/11½	1/11⅞	1/11½	24.58d.
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.84¾	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49⅛d.	49⅜d.	49⅛d.	50d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.14	22.16	22.14	22.16	18.159
Paris	167½	168½	168¼	169	25.22½
Prague	163⅜	163⅞	163⅛	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	27d
Shanghai	2/10⅛	2/10¼	2/10⅛	2/10¼	—
Singapore	2/3⅞	2/4	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.14	18.15	18.15
Vienna	34.36	34.40	34.37	34.40	34.58½
Warsaw	44	46	44	46	25.22½

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
	2,241	15,028	863	5,414	1,149
Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—					
1925 ...	3,499	24,076	1,702	7,351	1,554
1924 ...	2,560	20,371	1,658	6,571	1,087
1923 ...	1,490	12,735	727	766	302

The above exports are equal to 22,081 hhds. for 1926, as against 34,918 hhds. for 1925, 28,968 hhds. for 1924, and 16,505 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending August 28th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	17	83	284	40	174
Mountjoy Bry. ...	—	14	2	30	4	26
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	12	—	—	—	12
Others ...	—	152	—	—	—	152
Total ...	—	195	85	314	44	364
Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—						
1925 ...	—	548	82	372	58	737
1924 ...	—	94	113	442	67	329
1923 ...	—	42	87	319	38	213

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry for week ending August 28, 1926, were as follow:—

J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 179 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 98 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 26 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 241 gallons; others, 1,266 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925—J. Power and Son, Ltd., 402 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 142 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 911 gallons; others, 629 gallons.

1924—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 970 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 125 gallons; others, 8,357 gallons.

1923—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 845 gallons.

This week's foreign imports at the Port of Dublin embraced:—

From Hamburg—15 cwts. general earthenware, 10 cwts. domestic earthenware, 168 cwts. electric, wooden games, 5 tons newspaper print, 5 tons wrapping paper, 14 cwts. picture mouldings, 167 dozen lamp chimneys, 146 gross lamp chimney shades, 3½ cwts. toilet requisites, 420 cwts. sugar machinery, 142 dozen wooden toys.

From Rotterdam—100 cwts. co. sheels, 234 gross hardware, 20 gallons enamel paints, 5 tons onions, 110 cwts. peas, margarine, 3 tons; 45 cwts. rice, 3,256lbs. tea, 2 tons barley, 42 tons tomatoes, 2 tons raw fruit, 136 cwts. flower bulbs, 1 ton starch, 3 tons raspberry pulp, 2 tons farina, 4 tons canary seeds.

From Ghent—36 square yards jute and woollen carpets.

From New York—2,499 cwts. paraffin wax, 8 cwts. brass screws, 96 tons baking powder, 7 gross foot handles, 30 cases files, 128 cwts. evaporated milk, 573 cwts. saws, 7,750 cwts. wheaten flour.

From Montreal—33 lds. pcs. deal, 66 tons wood pulp box boards, 648 cwts. cheese, 2,376 tons wheat, 51 tons match splint, 426 tons oats, 5 tons evaporated milk, 80 cwts. twine, 11 cwts. macaroni.

From Rouen—955 tons cement, 22 tons tiles.

From Goteborg—12 cwts. steel hinges.

From Havre—1,247 square yards silk tissues in piece, 395 tons building cement, 33 tons roofing tiles, 25 cwts. smoking pipes.

From Antwerp—54 cwts. steel sheets, 1,733 square yards silk piece goods, 100 tons building cement, 13 tons margarine, 4 tons starch, 25 tons iron bars, 16 tons gas tubes, 24 tons barbed wire, 8 tons steel joists, 240 tons window glass, 360 tons raw fruit, 10 tons railway bolts.

From Amsterdam—170 flash lamp batteries, 5 tons iron, 14 tons fruit pulp, 20 cwts. farina.

From Riga—3,017 pcs. sawn softwood deals.

From New Orleans—814 gallons petroleum motor spirit.

From Amsterdam—733 tons coal.
From Baltimore—4,615 tons coal.
From Nordenham—2,254 tons coal.
From Norfolk (Va.)—4,509 tons coal.
From Antwerp—650 tons coal.
From Bruges—1,350 tons coal.
From Danzig—1,767 tons coal.
From Hamburg—520 tons coal.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

Messrs. Craigie Brothers held the first of their series of autumn sales of sheep in the Cattle Market, Dublin, on Friday last, when a large and representative attendance of buyers was present from all over the country, including a strong Northern contingent. The numbers offered totalled 4,000 head. Prices were distinctly lower than those current at the opening sale last year, varying in the case of Galway ewes from 15/- per head and 10/- for the smaller classes. There was a steady demand from start to finish at current prices for all classes of sheep, and only a few inferior lots remained unsold at the end. The following are some of the prices realised:—Mr. T. K. Shuttleworth's Border Leicester ewes, 70/-; Mr. John Craigie's Shrop. do., 100/-; Messrs. Brownlie and Goodbody's greyfaced do., 54/-; Marquis of Waterford's do., 55/-; Mr. P. King Joyce's do., John Kirwan's do., 57/- to 63/-; Mr. Ed Brady's do., 52/- to 55/-; Mr. Michael Flynn's do., 58/- to 60/-; Mr. Wm. Fallon's do., 57/- to 64/-; Mr. J. Diviney's do., 46/- to 50/-; Mr. J. Doherty's do., 50/- to 59/-; Mr. Michael Kelly's do., 45/- to 47/-; Mr. Thomas Lynch's cheviot ewes from 57/- to 61/6; Mr. B. Naughton's do., 45/- to 54/-; Mr. Thomas Jones's do., 52/6; Mr. James Jones's do., 49/-; Mr. A. N. Reynolds's do., 50/-; Mr. Peter Young's, 46/-; Miss Coyne's do., 45/-; Mr. T. W. Mathew's do., 50/-; Mr. Ed. O'Harn's do., 50/- to 54/-; Mr. William Whitmore's do., 41/6; Mr. P. Maguire's do., 61/-; Mr. T. J. Green's do., 46/-; Mr. P. Day's do., 49/-; Mr. John Toole's, 44/-; Mr. M. Kennedy's do., 43/- to 46/-; Mr. Thomas Toole's do., 42/6 to 48/-; Mr. J. Maguire's do., 42/-; Mr. M. Costello's do., 54/-; Mr. P. King Joyce's shearling blackfaced horny ewes, 36/-; others from 26/- to 30/-; Mr. Patrick K. Joyce's do., 28/- to 41/-; Mr. Jer. Casey's blackfaced horny ewes, 26/- to 28/6; Mr. M. Prendergast's do., 26/- to 34/6; Mr. W. S. Waithman's do., 27/-; Mr. John Ennis's, 22/- to 24/-; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick's do., 30/-; Mr. T. E. Potterton's, 32/6; Messrs. Brownlie and Goodbody's shearling wethers, 54/-; Mr. Robert Mahon's crossbred wethers, 36/-; Mr. J. Brett's blackfaced horny wethers, 36/- to 37/-; Marquis of Waterford's Suffolk cross lambs, 37/-; Mr. J. Logan's crossbred do., 42/-; Dr. John Marshall Day's cheviot lambs, 29/-; Mr. W. Whitmore's do., 24/6; Mr. T. K. Shuttleworth's crossbred lambs, 50/-; Mr. F. Cuthbert's blackfaced horny lambs, 21/-; Mr. Robert Mahon's do., 21/-; Mr. John Craigie's Shrop. rams made from 8 to 9 guineas; Mr. P. J. O'Neill's do. averaged 8½ guineas; Mr. G. E. Moore's Suffolk ram lambs from 5½ to 6 guineas, and his Border Leicester ram lambs 5 guineas; Mr. T. H. Carter's half-bred rams 5 guineas, etc. Messrs. Craigie Brothers' next great sale will be held on Friday, 10th September.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALES.

On next Wednesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by auction Nos. 8 and 8a Upper Basin street, James's street, with clear possession of No. 8a, in one lot; also an investment lot of cottage property, comprising 5a, 5b, 5d, 5e, 6 and 6a Upper Basin street. The property is being sold by instructions of the administrator of Matthew Jenkins, deceased. The sale will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

RESULT of LAST
GOVERNMENT TYPISTS' EXAM.
(HELD SEPT. and DECR., 1925.)

First four Irish Places, 26 of the 35 Irish Successes announced, and Highest Total of Marks from Ireland by both Day and Night Class Students at last Exam. were gained from HUGHES'S ACADEMY.

The following are the names and address es of the 26 successful Students:—
Miss V. M. Johnston, 42 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.
Miss E. McCahon, The Schools, Kilrea.
Miss M. Braithwaite, 72 Cliftonpark Avenue, Belfast.
Miss B. Callagy, Keadue, Co. Roscommon.
Miss E. M. Maxwell, Killanure, Enniskillen.
Miss E. M. Fairley, Springvale, Moneymore.
Miss M. MacAllister, 25 Eliza Street, Belfast.
Miss T. McCloskey, Landhead, Ballymoney.
Miss J. K. Gamble, The Mall, Ramelton.
Miss R. A. O'Neill, Longfield, Forkhill, Newry.
Miss Q. Miles, 1 Alexandra Terrace, Enniskillen.
Miss A. V. Goodfellow, Freeduff, Cullyhanna, Co. Armagh.
Miss M. A. Morgan, James Street, Cookstown.
Miss D. A. Carroll, 187 Cliftonpark Avenue, Belfast.
Miss M. Ferriss, "The Ivies," Lurgan.
Miss M. A. L. Byrne, 29 Thorndale avenue, Larne.
Miss E. E. Doherty, Whitecastle, Quigley's Point, Co. Donegal.
Miss K. G. McQuistan, Ballygan P.E.S., Ballymoney.
Miss M. I. Grandsen, Crawford Square, Londonderry.
Miss M. E. Brady, Gartbrattan, Miltown, Belturbet.
Miss R. A. Boylan, Eglinton, Co. Derry.
Miss S. J. Parks, "The Beeches," Moyraverty, Lurgan.
Miss M. J. Rorke, Donaghmore Road, Dungannon.
Miss M. J. Hegarty, Ryhall, Stamford, Lincs.
Miss E. B. McAleese, Main Street, Castledawson.
Miss A. K. Leonard, Benada, Tourlestrane, Co. Sligo.
Intending Candidates for next year's Ex ams. should enrol at once.
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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin... ...	38/- to 49/-	28/- to 50/-	£21 to £32	£17 to £28	35/- to 65/-	40/- to 52/-
Belfast... ...	—	42/- to 52/-	—	—	48/- to 80/-	35/- to 60/-
Longford ...	41/- to 44/-	45/- to 45/6	£17 10/- to £25	£14 to £22	50/- to 65/-	28/- to 40/-
Oldcastle ...	41/- to 44/-	35/- to 45/-	£18 to £26	£16 10/- to £24	45/- to 70/-	36/- to 50/-
Fintona ...	43/- to 45/-	45/-	£18 to £24	£15 to £20	60/- to 70/-	40/- to 60/-
Portadown ...	41/- to 45/-	48/-	£14 to £27 10/-	£18 to £19 10/-	—	—
Newcastle West	39/- to 41/-	26/- to 43/6	£17 to £26	—	60/- to 105/-	41/- to 44/-
Antrim ...	44/- to 49/-	45/- to 50/-	£17 10/- to £35	£16 to £22 10/-	—	—
Banbridge ...	41/- to 43/-	28/- to 40/-	£14 to £23	£17 to £22	28/- to 40/- (mountain)	30/- to 55/-
Carlow... ...	39/- to 43/-	42/ to 45/-	£15 to £26	£14 to £24	40/- to 55/-	25/- to 42/6
Clones	41/- to 44/-	28/- to 45/-	£16 to £32.	£14 to £26	50/- to 60/-	32/- to 42/6

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A shorter supply of beef of average quality was offered on Saturday, with small cattle in demand at 13/-, while larger descriptions ranged from 11/- to 12/- per stone. There was no demand for store cattle, which were in moderate supply at last week's rates. A better tone prevailed in the fat sheep market, shearlings making up to 1/- per lb. Lambs were in fair demand at 1/3 per lb., while store lambs fluctuated between 34/6 and 40/-. Calves, which were on show in small numbers, met a moderate trade, and veal realised about 1/- per lb. Owing to the harvest the supply of fat pigs was only small, and fat pork met a good inquiry at 15/- per stone. Heavy fat hogs were in request at £12 2/6, while fat sows were easier at £16 15/-. Feeders and strong stores were also easier at 99/-. Small stores were in good demand. At market—Cattle 870, sheep 730, and pigs 302.

DONCASTER.—Light show of store cattle; little trade, farmers busy harvesting. Three-year-old bullocks up to £23, two-year-old stirks to £18, yearlings £10 to £12. Fair show dairy cows, making £26 to £33. Shearling sheep up to 77/-. Lambs 57/-. Young pigs up to 40/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes, No. 1 Northern Manitoba August sellers 58/-, October-November 54/3, No. 2 hard winter August 53/-, September 52/6, white Pacific August-September 51/9, South Australian afloat 56/-, Barusso 61lb. afloat 52/9, new crop 63lb. January-February 52/3, South Russian on sample afloat and loading 53/9. Parcels, No. 1 Northern Manitoba August 56/6 paid, October-November 52/6 sellers, No. 2 hard winter August 51/9 sellers; Barusso 63lb. January-February 52/3. MAIZE—Cargoes, Plate steamers on passage sellers 30/6 to 31/-, as to size and position, and shipment to December 30/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. August-September 32/6. Parcels, Plate afloat 29/10½ paid, August-September sellers 29/10½, September-October sellers 30/-. BARLEY—Cargoes, South Russian September 28/-, October, also November 28/3, Dan.-Bess.-Kuss September 15 28/6. Parcels of South Russian August-September 27/9, No. 3 Canadian Western August 29/-, Plate July-August 27/6, Danubian August-September 28/9, Persian July-August 28/- per 400lb. OATS—Plate f.a.q. afloat 21/-, August-September 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western August 23/9, No. 3 Canadian Western August 22/-, No. 2 feed August 22/4½, No. 4 white clipped American August 21/9, Chilian afloat 21/-, August-September 21/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Following the unexpected decline in Winnipeg and Chicago, forward deliveries of wheat have showed a fair decline at the outset, then fluctuated slightly, according to the offerings, but finished steady, round about the initial prices. C.i.f. parcels easier. No. 2 hard winter September sold at 51/3, No. 2 Manitoba September quoted 53/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE steady. River Plate August-September sold at 30/-, September-October 29/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, with River Plate quoted 6/9½ to 6/10 per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental lower, then fluctuated within limited bounds, the market closing steady at ¾d. to ⅞d. per cental under Friday night. Sales—60 loads at 10/7¼d., 10/4½d. for October, 10/5¾d., ½d. December, and 10/6¼d. for March delivery. Closing values—October 10/7½, December 10/5½, March 10/4¾ per cental. Graded maize options closed nominally unchanged.—Value—September 6/7½, October 6/6¾ per cental. River Plate maize options also nominally unchanged. Value—August 6/9 per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.)—Wheat, 59,640; flour, 2,482; maize, 167,381; peas, 480.

NEWCASTLE.—Weather fine. Crop prospects good. Quiet market. Quotations—Foreign wheat 13/3 to 14/3, new English 11/- to 11/6; maize 8/- to 8/3. Foreign oats 8/- to 9/6, natives 10/2 to 10/6; flour 50/- to 52/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish remains quiet, but not quotably altered, though Canadian and Danish further reduced to 110/- to 114/- and 124/- to 128/- per cwt. respectively, with only a moderate business reported. American selections of bacon here show no quotable alteration, though the demand is of only a moderate character, and with the lower prices for long sides, holders are now disposed to accept slightly easier terms for some cuts. HAMS are more freely offered, though holders make no change in their asking prices for any description. Shoulders still quiet at late rates for New Yorks and squares, with pickles again nominal. LARD on the spot, with further enhanced c.i.f. prices, is raised an additional 6d. to 77/6 to 78/6 for prime steam and 77/- to 79/- for American refined, while an improved inquiry is reported for Canadian. CHEESE quiet and white Canadian reduced 1/- to same price as coloured—viz., 85/- to 89/- per cwt. BUTTER remains slow of sale, Danish being reduced to 178/- to 182/, and Swedish 168/- to 172/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 15/6 to 17/6 for Irish fresh hen, 12/9 to 13/3 duck, and 11/- to 12/- per 120 Polish. Imports (cwts.):—Bacon, 2,220; hams, 2,360; lard, 625; cheese, 75.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The advance in Chicago had already been largely discounted here, and with sellers less reserved an occasional decline of 3d. per cwt. was accepted, and a fair trade resulted. Sales covered—September at 77/3, October 78/6 to 78/3, November 79/-, and January 74/- to 73/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Vegetables from home sources were in good compass, and the business done was fair. York cabbage 20/- to 30/- and 46/- per load, with extra loads at 60/-, 3/6 per bag; Swede turnips 2/6 to 3/4 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/- per dozen, carrots 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen, beet 2/6 to 3/- per bunch, celery 1/9 to 2/- per bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches, tomatoes 4d. to 6d. per lb.; apples 2/6 to 3/- per tray, and 5/- per half bushel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Potatoes in small supply at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. for best qualities, and demand only fair.

CORK BUTTER.—Steady market, better inquiry. Creameries 152/- to 160/- per cwt., choicest mild 152/- to 156/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A quick sell-up was effected of the small arrival of fish on the market—namely, one package of salmon, 20 chests of lobsters, and a sprinkling of sole, turbot, brill, etc. Salmon realised 2/- per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 50/- to 70/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 1/6 each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, plaice 20/- to 50/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm. Sellers Peruvian afloat 10/10½ and Cuban and San Domingos September shipment at 12/- per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot quietly steady. Business reported in new crop November-January shipment at 44/-, sellers middle crop August-September 46/6 per cwt. f.o.b. COFFEE irregular. RICE—Burmah without change, [illegible] store, and 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. for [illegible]. Business still on a quiet scale. HEMP—Manila firm but quiet. Values basis J grade f.a.q. £46 per ton c.i.f. August-October and September-November shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak moves off slowly. For recent arrivals [illegible] repeated ex-quay terms. For forward Bellerophon 16/3 to 16/9 [illegible] 15/3 to 15/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. quoted September-October. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels in limited demand but steady at 31/- ex-store. Forward new crop firm and 25/6 per cwt. c.i.f. asked for September-October shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked without change at 13/6 per cwt. c.i.f., with little offering. For shipment parcels c.i.f. 11/9 rejected. F.a.q. new crop forward shipments slow. Sellers quote 9/7½ to 9/9 per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA without change and quiet. Value of sundried sorts £28 per ton for West African. RICE BRAN—Buyers still looking on. Forward Burmah quotations remain at £5 7/6 August-September and £5 15/- per ton October-December shipment c.i.f. terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus without quotable change at £6 15/- to £7 ex store in bags, and £6 5/- to £6 10/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—The demand for most imported brands still somewhat slow. American linseed September-October shipment nominally £10 5/- with Bombay August-September offering at £9 17/6 c.i.f. For River Plate September-October shipment £9 5/- is asked. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed offering at £5 15/- ex ship in terms October-December shipment at £5 13/- [illegible] Amad brands. Burmah Ground Nut unaltered. Sellers September-October shipment quote [illegible] per cent. at £6 15/- and 37 per cent. £6 12/6 per ton c.i.f. Liverpool made Palm Kernel feeding materials in quiet request. Crushers still quote £6 for cakes and £6 10/- for crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. American Cottonseed Meals rather slow. Nearest quotations £9 5/- for 50 per cent. and £8 5/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. October-November shipments. LINSEED without change at £16 7/6 for River Plate old crop October-November, and £16 5/- per ton new crop January-February shipment. COTTONSEED without change to notice. For forward parcels buyers and sellers still holding aloof. PALM KERNELS firm, and possible buyers forward shipments May-July and later positions at £20 8/9, and sellers at £20 10/- per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool made crushed and extracted in quiet request, but steady at £42 per ton, naked ex mills, for forward deliveries. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment c.i.f. terms to Liverpool without alteration at £44 5/- for mill oil in drums and £45 5/- in wooden packages, and white Ceylon quoted £45 5/- in drums and £46 5/- per ton wood packages. The demand is somewhat quiet. GROUNDNUT OIL—Liverpool made deodorized very scarce from crushers. Value more or less nominal at £49 per ton naked ex mills. SEED OILS attract only small notice from buyers. Liverpool made common edible Cottonseed still quoted 44/- and deodorized 46/- nett naked ex mills, and for Linseed Oil crushers quote 38/- for raw and 40/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL continues firm and business reported in Lagos October-November arrival at £38 and £38 2/6 per ton. TALLOW steady. Further sales—River Plate Saladero at 43/4½ per cwt. September-October c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English quiet, steady at £49 10/- pharmacy, £44 10/- firsts, and £42 10/- seconds ex mills. Hull in barrels, with Madras in store quoted £43, and forward shipments and afloat parcels £40 c.i.f. Possible sellers firsts Belgian to arrive at £44 5/- per ton c.i.f. Calcutta good seconds slow, unchanged at 5½d. per gallon ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot steady at 1/8. Plantation steady. Buyers spot and September 1/7¾, October-December 1/8¼, January-March 1/8½ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand limited. Sellers steady at £13 per ton singles. CUTCH—Demand limited. Forward Burman quoted 48/- to 52/6 per cwt. c.i.f. GUM—Niger Arabic values unchanged on spot. Business on the quiet side. GAMBIER quiet, steady. Block unchanged at 38/- for forward c.i.f. parcels 30/-, No. 1 cubes spot scarce at 65/- to 70/-, and No. 2 for shipment held for 59/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE firm at 70/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS steady at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. ROSIN—American on spot steady at 34/6 for type F, 34/9 G, 36/9 N, 37/- W.G., and 37/- W.W. For French W.W. on spot 35/- per cwt. quoted.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A steady tone continues. Czecho and Dutch J granulated spot 26/1½, Czecho ready 14/10½, November-December 14/9 f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J grade ready 14/9½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; Belgian and Polish crystals, Cuban basis 96 per cent. September 11/9 c.f. and i. U.K.; white Java September to Calcutta sellers 16/1½, October-December 16/3, January-March 16/6, and B.R.B. crystals October-December 16/- c. and f. terms; white terminal August sold 15/6¾, March 14/10½, August 15/6 per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F November-January sold 44/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet at previous rates.

RICE quietly steady; Japanese peas September-October 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. and f. terms. SPICE—Pepper, Lampong August-October sellers 6½d., Muntok August-October quoted 11½d., October-December buyers 11½d. per lb. Sago flour forward 15/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. and i. JUTE—Market closed firmly; firsts August £32 10/-, August-September sold £30 10/- and buyers, September-October £29 10/- to £29 17/6, October-November and November-December £29 10/-; lightnings August-September quoted £29 per ton. HEMP—Manila L 1 September-November at £38 and L 2 do. £35 10/- per ton. SHELLAC—T.N. spot 135/-, October buyers 131/6, December sold 127/6 to 128/6 per cwt.

COPRA—F.M.S. Straits August-October to Rotterdam £28 17/6, Dutch East Indies £28 12/6, Ceylon sellers £29 17/6, and F.M.S. South Sea £27 10/-. Palm kernels September-November £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER—A firm tone prevailed, with fair disposition shown to operate on the part of buyers. Certain Continental buying orders were received. Plantation standard sheet spot 1/7¾ and buyers, September 1/8, October 1/8¼ to 1/8½, October-December 1/8½ to 1/8¾, January-March 1/8¾ to 1/8⅞, April-June 1/9¼ per lb. OILS—Linseed, spot naked ex mill 33/-, September-December 32/3, January-April 32/10½ per cwt.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "official call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—August 13/6 value, September 13/6 value, December 14/4½ value, March (1927) 14/10½ value, May (1927) 15/2½ value. Tone steady. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 31/3, small No. 1 30/9, No. 2 29/6, bright 29/4½. Granulated—Standard 29/3, H.T.S. 29/4½, coarse 29/7½, fine 29/7½, less 1½ p.c. discount, ex refinery Liverpool. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 33/3, H.T.S. 33/-, afternoon tea 33/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Market rules featureless. Prices declined about 3 to 4 points at the opening on the overnight advices from New York, but this was partially recovered afterwards owing to slight trade calling. The market closed quiet, current month being exceptionally 12 points lower and September 5 points, while other months were not particularly changed on the day. Egyptians quiet, but prices finally showed an advance on the day of 17 to 15 points. Americans are quiet, and quotations are raised 1 point. Brazilians quiet, and quotations are 1 point higher. Egyptian quiet—"good" and grades below of Sakellaridis up 25 points, and "fine" are 10 points higher. "Good" and grades below of upper and brown are advanced 25 points. East Indian quotations are unchanged. Peruvian unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Trade is still very dull and many employes are out of work, while few are on more than half-time. Home orders are very small, indeed, and overseas demands are not more than average. Wool and yarns are steady, but practically no business is being done.

FREE STATE ANIMAL EXPORTS.

MORE SHEEP AND PIGS SENT AWAY.

A return issued by the Department of Lands and Agriculture for the week ended August 21st, 1926, gives the number of animals exported from the Free State as 29,457. For the corresponding week last year the figure was 31,954. The total number of animals exported from the Free State for the period from 1st January to 21st August, 1926, was 625,256, as compared with 580,832 for the corresponding period of 1925, being an increase of 44,424.

In Northern Ireland the exports were 9,116 for the week ended August 21st, as compared with 9,396 in 1925. The total for the period from 1st January to 21st August, 1926, was 161,908 animals, as compared with 184,867 in 1925.

The total exports from all Irish ports for the eight months were 787,164, as against 765,699 in 1925, being an increase of 21,465.

Cattle exports are lower for 1926 than they were in 1925, the figures being 405,627 and 423,541 respectively.

Sheep are 323,471, as compared with 306,378 in 1925, an increase of 17,093.

The export of pigs is satisfactory. It has more than doubled, the figures being—1926, 49,603; 1925, 24,090.

Horses show a substantial decrease. In 1926 they were 7,932, while in 1925 they were 11,023.

My view on balance sheets is that the more information given in such documents the better.—Sir Sydney M. Skinner.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

At 7.45, M. BARRY O'BRIEN & ALBAN B. LIMPUS ANNOUNCE THE PERSONAL VISIT OF

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In aid of Kilbride Parish Funds, will be held at HOLLYBROOKE, BRAY, (By kind permission of Sir Edmond Hodson, Bt.) on WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, From 3 to 9 p.m.

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Admission 1/- (half-price after 5 p.m.). Children Half-price.

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CONTRACTS.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE. MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Tenders are invited from experienced road contractors for resurfacing in bituminous macadam DUBLIN-NAVAN ROAD—approximately 4 miles—Clonee to Black Bull.

Full particulars, general conditions, Specification, etc., can be had from the undersigned on payment of £1 deposit, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender (not afterwards withdrawn). The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed and endorsed tenders should be forwarded to the Secretary, Meath County Council, on or before 12 noon September 13th, 1926.

E. J. DUFFY,
County Surveyor for County Meath.
County Hall, Navan.

BRAY PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS,

Tenders are invited for the Building of Twelve Small Houses at the Vevay, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Bills of Quantities can be obtained on application to Mr. F. S. Hall, of 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin, where also drawings and specification may be inspected on and after the 30th day of August.

Tenders to be delivered to Beckett and Harrington, 97 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on or before September 16th, 1926.

The Society does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

The Governors of this Hospital invite Tenders for the supply of the following articles in such quantities as may be required, for a period of six months, commencing 1st October, 1926:—

PROVISIONS, including Meat, Bread, Butter, Bacon, Gams, Flour, Oatmeal, Fish, Chickens, etc.
GROCERIES, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Barley, Tapioca, Sago, Raisins, Currants, etc.
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STIMULANTS, including Whiskey and Port Wine.
MEDICINES AND SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

Sealed Tenders (envelopes marked "TENDER for ....") must be delivered on or before Thursday, the 9th September, 1926, addressed to the Registrar, at the Hospital, from whom printed tender forms for the purpose and any further information can be obtained. Only proposals on such forms will be considered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(By Order)
WALTER V. JONES, Registrar.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 17th September, 1926, for the supply and delivery to Dublin Castle Stores of 144 Oak Easy Chairs, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this office.

In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
27th August, 1926.
70/H3926. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

DUBLIN CUSTOM HOUSE.

The time for the receipt of Tenders for the Hot Water Heating Installation has been extended from 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1926, to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 7th September, 1926.

J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
27th August, 1926.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

SIRS,—Take notice that I, Michael Drury, of Balbriggan street, Skerries, in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a confirmation of a seven day License to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the House situate at Balbriggan street, Skerries, in the Parish of Holmpatrick, Barony of Balrothery, and County of Dublin.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1926.

MICHAEL DRURY.
C. G. SHAW, Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin.

To Kenneth Reddin, Esq., District Justice.
To the Superintendent of the Civic Guard, Balbriggan.
The Chief Clerk to said Justice.
Francis Flanagan, Esq., P.C., Commercial House, Skerries, Co. Dublin.
Patrick Matthews, Esq., P.C., Church street, Skerries.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The Continental anti-cyclone continues to most east, and a trough of low pressure is approaching our Western coasts. Some rain is probable in Ireland and Western England, and although the weather is likely to be mainly fair in the Eastern districts and in Scotland, there is a risk of local thunderstorms.

Ireland. — Wind southerly, strong at times; some rain, local thunderstorms; visibility moderate to good; rather warm.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind south-east, veering to south or south-east, strong at times; showery, local thunder; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard. — Wind south-east to south, strong at times; some rain, local thunder; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Aug.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
21	29.754	58.2	66	50	50	S.W.	1.0	10.6
22	30.052	65.6	76	53	47	N.W.	1.9	3.1
24	30.158	59.9	63	58	52	W.	1.5	4.8
25	30.220	58.7	67	56	53	W.	0.8	4.1
26	30.376	65.3	66	55	53	W.	0.3	3.0
27	30.450	54.5	62	50	44	N.W.	–	7.8
28	30.192	61.7	68	49	40	N.E.	0.1	10.3

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Rises .. 6.29 Sets 8.22
To-morrow.. „ .. 6.30 „ 8.19
Lighting-up Time 9.22

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Morning 5.26 Afternoon 5.55
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.25 „ 7. 0

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Cat's Cradle," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Miss 1926," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dreams," 7 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"Unseen Forces."
Sackville Picture House—"Are Parents People?" 6.50 and 9.5 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Simon the Jester," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Mystery Club," 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central—"Combat."
Corinthian—"The Perfect Clown."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Winds of Chance," 3.15, 5.45, and 8.20 p.m.
La Scala—"The Lucky Devil," 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, and 9.15 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Merchants' Warehousing Co., 1 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Auditor of the Local Government Department, in his audit of the accounts of the Limerick County Council for portions of the years 1923 and 1924, speaks of the Council's lavish expenditure in some matters, and says that he is not surprised that the debit balance had reached alarming proportions.—(Page 5.)

On Saturday meetings of the Imperial Grand Black Chapter, which is associated with the Orange Order, were held in various parts of Northern Ireland.—(Page 6.)

A report from Galway states that early on Saturday morning a number of armed men visited Lady Wallscourt's house at Ardfoy, near Oranmore, and fired shots.—(Page 6.)

The Government's figures of prices and cost of living in the Free State were rejected on Saturday by a meeting of the Executive of the County Cork Farmers' Association.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In a manifesto issued on Saturday last the Miners' Federation declares its willingness to negotiate on the subject of wages.—(Page 5.)

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Colwyn Bay, Wales, and the movement of animals over a wide area has been prohibited.—(Page 5.)

Mrs. Corson, an American woman, swam the English Channel last Saturday in 15 hours 28 minutes.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

It is stated that Great Britain and France are not prepared to agree to Spain's request for a League conference at Geneva on the Tangier problem.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leopardstown on Saturday Georgie's Pet won the Silverpark Plate, Crafty Lady the Lawn Plate, Gainsharp the Londonderry Plate, Oiseau d'Or the Stillorgan Plate, The Little Boss the Tower Plate, and Poppy Day the Bray Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Gatwick Sandblast won the County Mid-Weight Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Bogside Fair Dinkum won the Ailsa Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

Lombard street was well supplied with cash on Saturday, and money over the week-end was almost unlendable at the close at 3 per cent. Discount rates were firm. The exchanges moved within narrow limits.—(Page 3.)

The Broadening of Bolshevism.

Kamenieff is gone; Zinovieff has been disgraced; Trotsky is enjoying a compulsory leave of absence, and to-day Stalin stands at the head of Russian affairs. Western observers would be foolish to flatter themselves with the hope that these changes portend the downfall of Bolshevism; but what they do portend is sufficiently important. After a struggle of eight years against economic laws the Bolshevist system now recognises defeat and is being forced to make a compromise with its hated enemy—"capitalism." The downfall of Zinovieff and his associates means that the extreme Communist section has shot its bolt and that Bolshevism, accepting the re-establishment of "capitalism" in Western Europe, is now concentrating its energies upon a policy of internal reconstruction. Zinovieff's policy—Lenin's original policy—was the supremacy of a proletarian State, founded on the Government's rigid control of industry in the urban centres. During the last four years, however, the *vis inertiæ* of a vast agricultural population has defied the most relentless weapons of Communist suppression. Agriculture is recovering while industry is declining, and Zinovieff's Left Wing insisted that, if all the Government's powers were not employed to check the capitalist development of the farms, the proletarian State would be in grave danger. Its proposed methods were crushing taxation of the peasants and an arbitrary increase in the price of all manufactured goods. The Central Committee, which has carried the day, took the precisely opposite view that Russia's salvation depended on the development of the internal market, and that this end could be achieved only by reduced taxation in the villages and by a cheapening of the cost of industrial production. Stalin's victory signifies a radical change in the outlook of Bolshevism, which now perceives that it cannot survive without the support of the peasant classes. This new conviction is the logical result of the failure of the Communist hopes that post-war anarchy would kill the capitalist system throughout Europe. Since capitalism persists, Russia must make her peace with it if she is not to remain an economic pariah among the nations.

The world will welcome this conversion, but, while Russia's descent to Avernus has been headlong, the retracing of her steps must be a slow and painful task. Although, under Lenin's later leadership, the strictest ideals of Communism were relaxed—although private trading was permitted and banks were suffered to exist—the Government has maintained a strict and disastrous control over all forms of commercial activity. The tyranny of an enormous army of police has been used to discourage individual thought and enterprise; and these methods have resulted everywhere in moral and economic decay. Fraud is general in business; minor officialism is appallingly corrupt; the efficiency of all classes of workers has declined; Bolshevism reintroduced vodka as a source of revenue, and drunkenness is more widespread now than in imperial Russia's most cynical days. If Russia is to attract foreign capital, she must develop her export trade. This is, indeed, an essential feature of Stalin's new policy; but the folly and wickedness of Bolshevism have created a thousand obstacles to such development. There is, in the words of a writer in *The Times*, who returned recently from Russia, "a vicious circle of high prices, depressed exports and limited imports." In such conditions how can industry be revived? It seems that Stalin and Rykoff propose a policy of deflation; but the first result of this policy, which, in any case, must be gradual, would be increased unemployment and the failure of many State-owned concerns. As the writer in *The Times* says, the only remedies that really can help are those that will go to the root of the present high cost of production. If the former output of labour is to be restored, the whole moral character of the people must be raised. If foreign confidence—expressed in terms of capital—is to be created, Bolshevism must liberate public opinion in Russia by the abolition of its special police, must settle its external debts, and must make solid concessions to external enterprise. Russia's recovery is necessary to the peace and welfare of Europe, which will watch eagerly the latest developments of Bolshevism; but it is far too soon to venture a prediction that the new leaders will be adequate to their terrific task.

Ireland and Denmark.

The desire for industrial developments in Ireland, so often expressed by our country people, does not spring from an admiration for skies darkened by smoke, factories with their prison-like walls, pricked by windows, and the spectacle of men and women stunted and pale for lack of sunlight and fresh air. It rises from the thought over which the Irish farmer and his wife so often brood, that all their children save the eldest son and a daughter some day must go overseas to find a living. To the notion that the growth of industries alone can staunch excessive emigration much mistaken thought and many rash enterprises may be traced. For this reason we wish that all our countryfolk could read the sketch of Danish development which is contained in this month's *Danish Foreign Office Journal*. At the end of the last century Denmark was principally a grain-growing country. The enormous influx into Europe of American grain obliged Danish farmers to reorganise their cultivation, and then was adopted the dairying which to-day is the backbone of the Danish economy. Co-operative dairies and slaughter-houses were established. Shortly before the Great War the more direct use of electricity in the service of agriculture made its appearance. Great power stations were founded which eliminated the local steam-engine and supplied power for beet-cutting, fuel-cutting, water-pumping and other purposes of the sort. These power stations—which now, by high-tension lines, supply almost the whole of agricultural Denmark—are operated mainly by fuel-driven machines; for Denmark, being a flat country, has little water-power. The important lesson for Irish farmers is found in the fact that almost all Danish industries trace their origin to the stimulus given by this progressive march of Danish agriculture.

The Diesel motors manufactured in Denmark, and found to-day all over the world, came to be fabricated as a result of the dual demands of agriculture and shipbuilding for engines of this type. Many electrical industries also have come into being as a by-product of the electrification of the land; and in towns which have the cleanliness and comfort of the electrical civilisation, footwear, tools and household utensils for the prosperous farming population are manufactured. We doubt not that Denmark envies Ireland the abundant water-power which the Shannon power scheme is designed to turn to the service of farm, dairy and factory. If, however, Ireland is to make as good use of the electricity produced from her natural forces as Denmark makes of the electricity produced by means of foreign fuel, she must breed a farming population as alert and adaptable as the Danes. Electricity will be of no use to the old-fashioned farmer who grows cabbages and potatoes in the same drill, and thinks that it is foolish "book-learning" that causes his neighbours to expend money on the buying of stock of a good breed. That Ireland is moving towards the higher agriculture we have no doubt. The attempt to develop beet-sugar production, for example, if successful, will lead to much-needed winter dairying. Intensive production thus developed will create a measure of demand for electricity that never will rise in districts devoted to old and sluggish methods of farming. Again, the establishment of a large dressed-meat trade promises an important advance. Not merely will it multiply the activity of the stock-raising counties, but it will furnish a solid basis for subsidiary industries. Irish tanning will be given the opportunity of revival, and the leather industries will receive an encouragement beyond the power of protective tariffs to provide. Every stage of development based upon scientific instead of slipshod agriculture will yield employment. In our farmers' hands, therefore, lies the beginning of Irish progress, and their fields must be the foundation of all our country's hopes.

A Gipsy Republic.

It is reported that the Bolshevist Government has decided to set up a self-governing Gipsy Republic, and that gipsy grammar and text books are being prepared. Centuries ago an Indian tribe of wandering bent moved westward through Persia and Armenia until they came to Rumania, about the time of the fall of Constantinople, where their Indian dialect, with its Persian and Armenian accretions, acquired that name of Romany by which the gipsy speech generally is known. From Rumania bands of these rovers spread over Eastern Europe and Egypt, and penetrated ultimately to Western Europe and our own islands. Even in Australia the gipsy caravan and the gaudy raiment in which the gipsies betray their Eastern origin may be seen and the Romany tongue heard. About a million souls, scattered over the globe to-day, follow the gipsy ways. Will Bolshevism, that has attempted so many strange enterprises, succeed in making a settled nation of the gipsy stock? Are we to believe that henceforward

> The Rommany chi
> And the Rommany chal
> Shall jaw tasaulor
> To drab the bawlor
> And dook the gry
> Of the farming rye

in a strictly constitutional and parliamentary fashion? The idea of a gipsy State is hard to conceive. Will the citizens live by telling one another's fortunes? We grudge not the gipsy a place in the world of modern progress; yet we must think more kindly of Jasper, as Borrow met him when "standing on the castle hill in the midst of a fair of horses," and when he said that life at all times is good, since even for the blind "there is the wind on the heath, brother." We who, with Borrow, saw the sun setting in golden light among the mountains of Wales, and Mr. Petulengro riding towards us through the border stream with "*Kosko Divous, Pal*" upon his lips; we who, with Borrow, have seen the great Tawno Chikno lording it among his people in the tents upon the moor, reluctantly would visit these romantic nomads in a modern Republic, complete with slums and the American cinematograph theatre.

Cock-Fighting.

It is a matter for public shame among the people of North County Dublin that some three hundred persons could be found to attend the recent cock-fight at Swords which had a sequel last Saturday in the District Court. Of the persons questioned by the Guards, only four had the manliness to give their correct names. No fault can be found with the punishment imposed on four of the offenders, save that it was far too light for the offence. Cruelty to animals is sufficiently reprehensible when it is due to thoughtlessness, as in the overloading of draught horses or the excessive belabouring of beasts. Cruelty practised for pleasure, however, debases those who practise it and is an offence against human nature. Cock-fighting flourished in ancient times, and even formed a part of religious ritual in Athens, but always in Christian times it was recognised as a brutal practice. It yielded place under pressure of legislation—it was made illegal in these islands in 1849—in all Western lands save Spain and the Spanish Republics, where it is practised still openly and with gusto. It is fitting that the land of the bull-fight should be almost the last refuge of the cock-fight. Of the two the bull-fight is the less contemptible, since in the *corrida de toros* men of courage risk their lives, while in the squalid sport that can attract a crowd to Swords nothing is risked save the gambler's money. Reproof for bull-fighting Spain does not lie with cock-fighting Ireland.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

THE AUGUST MEETING.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

An excellent programme attracted quite a large gathering last Saturday at Foxrock, when the Leopardstown August Race Meeting took place in beautifully fine weather, which was ideal for racing and not too hot for the enjoyment of the spectators. The ground, refreshed by the overnight rain, made a charming background for the many-hued and varied toilettes of the ladies present, and the scene in the enclosure recalled the gatherings of pre-war days, when the garden-party element distinguished these meetings. A notable feature in the attendance on Saturday was the large percentage of strangers, especially Americans, all of whom spoke most appreciatively of Irish sport, with which many were making acquaintance for the first time.

Among those seen in the Club enclosure and paddock were Sir Walter Nugent, Sir Lingard Goulding, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Mr. Milbanke, Lady and Mr. Coote, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, General and Mrs. Waldron, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham and party, Mr. A. J. McNeile, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston Newman, Captain Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Madame Blanche, Master and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Page Croft, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Hughes, Colonel McCabe, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Captain Harding, Mr. and Miss Eccles, Mrs. Richard Croker and party, Captain and Mrs. French, Mr. and Miss French, Miss Walker Leigh, Mrs. Scovell, Colonel Wogan Browne, Mrs. Lillis, Mr. F. D. Stoker, Miss Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Miss Dickinson, Mr. Chaytor, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jackson, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. H. Ussher, Dr., Mrs. and Miss O'Connor; Mrs. R. Leeper, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. R. Brady, Mr. H. Pack-Beresford, Miss Synnott, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Mr. Coppinger, Mr. Hayes, Mr. McCabe, Captain B. Daly, Mr. Brian Daly, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Miss Davison, Mrs. and Miss McLaughlin, Mr. MacDermott, Mr. Comyns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowry, Mr. A. McCann, Mr. A. H. Macauley, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. R. Cleery and Mr. V. Burke.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLIES.

LARGER CROP IN ENGLAND.

An interesting comparison of the world's wheat crops for this year, at the present stage, with the similar period of 1925, is contained in "The Agricultural Market Report," the official organ of the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

In Europe, it is clear that, as might be expected, the total production will fall short of the very heavy yields reaped last autumn; nevertheless, it is tolerably certain that the crops are, upon the whole, better than the average, it is stated.

In England and Wales a good crop is being reaped, the total, on an area nearly 100,000 acres greater than last year, being estimated at approximately 28,600,000 cwt., as compared with 27,200,000 in 1925. The principal European grower (apart from Russia) is France, but no official announcement as to the crop has yet been made. The trade regard the probable production as undoubtedly less than last year's excellent crop, but by how much is very uncertain.

In Italy the production is officially estimated at 110 million cwt., 19 million less than in 1925, but 15 million above the five-year average. In Spain the crop is officially estimated at 84 million cwt., about 10 million above average, though three million below last year's good crop. For Germany no data are available beyond the usual monthly reports on the condition of the growing crops; these indicate that it is not quite up to last year's. The trade seems to take an unfavourable view of the quality of the crop, and estimates her import requirements at about 25 to 30 million cwt.

Roumania reports a good crop. It amounts altogether to 59 million cwts., or three million more than in 1925. Other Danubian countries (Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia) should also contribute some exportation.

THE CASE OF RUSSIA.

Of Russia, no definite expectations can safely be formed; sanguine pronouncements of a very big crop were made at the outset, but later reports have been less favourable, and it seems impossible to say at present whether that country will ship more than a negligible amount. In North Africa (Algeria and Tunis) the production is estimated at about 22 million cwt., nearly 40 per cent. above the average, although nearly ten per cent. below 1925.

It will thus be seen that Europe will require to import more wheat than last year. To meet this deficiency North America has a decidedly larger crop. The total United States crop may be estimated at 449 million cwts, which is 90 million cwt. better than last year, and two million above the five-year average. For Canada the latest official return gives the total as 170 million cwt., considerable deterioration being reported during the past month, the latest estimate being 12 million cwt. below the average of the five years 1921-1924 and 50 million below last year's very good crop. Thus North America, as a whole, may be expected to yield forty million cwt. more than in 1925.

India, though a very large grower of wheat, nowadays requires nearly its entire crop for home consumption. The final official return of the harvest last spring amounts to 174 million cwt., i.e., two million less than in 1925 and twelve million below the average. Last season India exported about two and a half million cwt., so that more than this is hardly to be expected during the current season.

It will thus be seen that, comparing 1926 with 1925, the total harvest of Europe is smaller, and that of North America larger. On balance, therefore, the production of the Northern Hemisphere, as a whole, would not appear to differ very materially from that of 1925.

It is ill-will—fed by false and poisonous social teaching—which makes our economic problems so unhopeful and our people so unhappy.—Dean Inge.

I can see the nerve doctor of the future saying to the man with a nagging wife, "Give them a radio set."—Sir Eric Geddes.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has had some good grouse-shooting since his arrival at Balmoral Castle, where he has entertained a few friends at dinner every evening. Last Saturday the Queen, attended by Lady Bertha Dawkins, left Buckingham Palace for Harrogate, whence she motored to Goldsborough Hall to stay with Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. On Wednesday evening Her Majesty will leave Yorkshire for Scotland, and will join the King at Balmoral on Thursday morning.

The Prince of Wales spent a couple of nights at York House last week and escorted the Queen to the theatre on Thursday evening. On Friday he paid a brief visit to Melton Mowbray and exercised some of his hunters, and on Saturday he returned to Sandwich Bay. To-morrow His Royal Highness will start for France, where he will make a private motor tour in his own car. No advance itinerary will be published of the tour, which will probably extend over three weeks.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, who has been paying visits in Scotland, has returned to London. Princess Victor Duleep Singh, youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Coventry, has arrived in London from Tendring Hall, Suffolk. Sir Philip Sassoon has returned to London from Port Lympne, Kent.

Katharine Duchess of Westminster has left London for Saighton Grange, Chester, to stay with Countess Grosvenor. The Duchess of Newcastle, who has been taking the cure at Carlsbad, returned to London last week and left on Friday for Clumber. The Marquis and Marchioness of Crewe have returned to the British Embassy in Paris from the South of France. After a short stay at the Ritz Hotel the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon have left London for Highclere Castle, Newbury.

Viscount and Viscountess Novar are in residence at Raith, their place near Kirkcaldy. Last week Lady Novar, who is a sister of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, opened a garden *fête* at Crail in aid of the local nursing association.

The Countess of Limerick has left Hall Place, Bexley, for a round of visits in Scotland. The Earl of Ronaldshay has left Aske, Yorkshire, for Letterewe, his place on Loch Maree, Ross-shire. Lord Kinnaird has arrived in Forfarshire and is staying at Auchtertyle Hill with Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer.

By the will of the late Prince Frederick Duleep Singh the municipal picture gallery at Thetford, Suffolk, will receive a fine collection of pictures, including some early examples of British art. A portrait of Edmund Butts by John Bettes, an Elizabethan artist, attracted much attention when it was exhibited at the Burlington Fine Arts Club in 1909.

Sir John and Lady Lavery have returned to London from Deauville, and will leave shortly for North Berwick.

Sir William Taylor has returned to Dublin.

Dr. James Ashe has returned to 19 Merrion square.

Dr. Robert de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Dr. H. Benson Goulding has returned to 12 Rathmines road.

Doctor Patrick O'Farrell has left 21 Rutland square for a few weeks.

Dr. Thomas G. McGrath has returned to 130 North Strand road, Dublin.

Mr. William Pearson has returned to 27 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. Leo J. Smyth has returned to 78 Merrion square.

Mr. B. H. Hayden has left 24 Westland row until September 6th.

Mr. F. E. Davies, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, 7 Clare street, has left town for four weeks.

Miss Nona Smyly, C.S.M.M.G., has returned to 4 Merrion square.

W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green, has left town for London and Paris.

Switzers have received in their Costume Gallery a large delivery of the new season's Afternoon, Evening and Tailor Gowns from Paris.

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Departures:—The Hon. Ethel Staunton, the Hon. Alice Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelly, Joseph Meagher, T. H. Kirby, Dr. T. C. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Corcoran, E. W. Morris, Kenneth Bolton, Mrs. W. Bolton, Ninian Kerin, Miss M. E. Tighe, the Misses L. and M. Meratty, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Little.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Return of Silk Buyer from Paris and London—Specially attractive exhibit of newest and most fashionable Silks this week at McBirney's, Dublin.

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Special Show of New Autumn Millinery on this day (Monday): Models copied from 25/6; large fittings stocked.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mr. Francis, 111 Stephen's Green, wishes to inform his customers that his establishment will be closed for holiday until the 13th September.

RECENT DEATHS.

The Times states that by the death of Dr. J. G. Adami, which occurred yesterday, the University of Liverpool, of which he was Vice-Chancellor, and the profession of medicine have suffered a heavy loss. On the outbreak of war his wide knowledge and high enthusiasm were placed unreservedly at the disposal of his country. He was Medical Recorder of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and Assistant Director of Medical Services. He worked with Dr. Blair Bell, Liverpool, on the treatment of cancer by lead, which seemed to him to be of great importance. Dr. Adami had received numerous academic honours, and was made C.B.E. in 1919. The deceased, who was a native of Manchester, was 64 years of age.

The Rev. John Edward Stocks, D.D., Canon of Peterborough, sometime Archdeacon of Leicester, died at Peterborough yesterday in his 84th year (says *The Times*).

THE PRINCE AND EX-SERVICE MEN.

On Saturday last the Prince of Wales, attended by Brigadier-General Gerald F. Trotter, visited the treatment-training centre for ex-Service men at Preston Hall, near Maidstone.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MINERS AND PEACE.

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The Channel has been swum again by an American woman. Mrs. Corson, who is the mother of two children, performed the feat last Saturday. She entered the water at Cap Grisnez at 11.32 p.m. last Friday, and 15 hours and 28 minutes later she landed at Dover.

Thus, twice in three weeks the Channel has been conquered by a woman.

On August 6 Miss Gertrude Ederle established a new record for the swim, and now her compatriot has set up a "second best" record.

The total number of successful Channel swimmers has now grown to seven. They are as follows:—

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But while Mrs. Corson achieved triumph, another Channel swim aspirant had to admit failure, and after thirteen and a half hours in the water Frank Perks, of Birmingham, abandoned the attempt when only one mile off Shakespeare Beach. He left the water at 1.50 p.m. last Saturday owing to his exhausted condition.

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Yesterday Mrs. Clemington Corson was besieged by autograph hunters and photographers at Dover. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the world have arrived at her hotel.

In an interview, she said that she suffered from cramp in the early stages of the swim, but shook it off, and, catching sight of the English coast when daylight broke, she felt that she would get through. She was much heartened by the cheery encouragement and singing of those on board the accompanying boat, especially by Mr. Louis Timson, who attempts the swim in a day or two.

Though feeling the effects of the strain, and swimming as though in a trance as she neared her objective, she felt that she could have gone on for another five hours.

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PREVIOUS FEATS.

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In June she swam the 20 miles from Dover to Ramsgate in 6 hours 20 minutes, and was the first American woman to achieve this feat.

THE PILOT'S VIEWS.

Captain Harry Pearson, Mrs. Corson's pilot, in an interview, said that Mrs. Corson swam like clockwork, but, had the south-easterly wind held throughout the entire swim, she would have got across in much less time than Miss Ederle did.

"When we were close to the East Goodwin lightship," said Captain Pearson, "there was evidence of a shift wind. The tide ran at least one hour longer to the south than it should have done. This was owing to the wind changing suddenly from south-east to north-east.

"This, in my opinion, created a decided handicap for the swimmer.

"She swam unaccompanied. There was no such thing as artificial aid, no big tugs—only a small tug, and an open boat."

CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S DESIGNS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

Coincident with the arrival of General Feng Yu-hsiang in Mongolia, the Kuomintung leaders announce his membership of the National Committee, thus verifying the earlier belief that the Christian General intends to create a Government of the Western Mongolia, Chinese Turkestan, and Suiyuan, Kansu, and Shensi Provinces.

General Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Urga from Moscow on the 26th, and Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has been directing the fight against the Kuomintung forces, has proceeded to Hsienning, to assume personal command. His reinforcements, however, have been held up by the dynamiting of a bridge twelve miles north of Hankow.

Marshal Sun Chuang-Fang is hastening to the defence of the Kiangsi border. He has reiterated his "Monroe Doctrine" for the five provinces of the Yangtsze valley, indicating his purpose not to participate in the offensive against the Cantonese troops unless this territory is invaded.

The action of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, in assuming control of all the schools, chiefly Russian, in the zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and also the confiscation of boats, wharves, and warehouses of the railway's branch lines, are other important developments

These incidents indicate that the coalition of Japan and Manchuria against the Russian agreement with the Kuominchun and Kuomintang forces has apparently been consummated with the Christian general.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

Canton is joyfully celebrating the victories of its Northern Expeditionary Army, and there is a general recrudescence of outrages against foreigners. Several launches have been fired upon, the foreign occupants narrowly escaping. In some cases the fire was returned. British gunboats rescued a British launch which pickets had captured.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

LABOUR TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The seriousness of the local labour situation was emphasised by the demonstrations yesterday against the Japanese mill-owners, when students distributed inflammatory pamphlets and created disorders. The Japanese mills are the victims of another unjustified strike, which started on August 23, as the result of the alleged murder of a Chinese hawker, who, about three weeks previously, was killed by falling down the hatch of a Japanese ship. The police dispersed the demonstrators on the Nanking road, and were at one time compelled to make a baton charge. They also quelled a riot which was threatening in the Northern district, where the agitators had taken refuge in Chinese territory. Several students have been arrested, charged with disseminating "Red" pamphlets.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH WARSHIP FOR HANKOW.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The British light cruiser Despatch has sailed for Hankow, in view of the political situation. A French warship will follow.—(Reuter.)

GIRL INJURED BY AEROPLANE.

During some flights by the Surrey Flying Services at Croydon Aerodrome on Saturday afternoon a thirteen-year-old girl named Gladys Houghton was severely injured. An Avro had just landed and was "taxi-ing," when it came near railings where a number of people were waiting in the hope of getting a flight.

Unable to get out of the way of the machine, the girl was struck by the propeller. She is in a critical condition at Purley Cottage Hospital.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

WELSH OUTBREAK REPORTED.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture are officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday at Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent spread of the disease, and the Ministry has issued an order, with immediate effect, prohibiting movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected place.

OUTBREAK IN GERMANY.

COLOGNE (By Mail).

Foot-and-mouth disease, which caused such ravages in the spring, but was thought to have been eradicated, has broken out with great virulence in the district of Geilenkirchen, near the Dutch frontier.—(Reuter.)

IMPORTED BACON AND HAM.

THE NEW BRITISH ORDER.

Importers of bacon from the Continent should take special note of the requirements of the new Order of the British Minister of Agriculture, which will come into force on the 1st October next. This Order defines clearly what is meant by "fully cured bacon and ham," which is exempted from the prohibition contained in the Importation of Carcases (Prohibition) Order of the 2nd June.

The new Order requires that every side or piece of bacon or ham landed in Great Britain from the Continent of Europe, on or after the 1st October, must be labelled with a statement signed by a responsible Government official of the country in which the bacon or ham was cured to the following effect—namely, either (1) That the bacon or ham has been pumped with brine under a pressure of 80lbs. or more to the square inch, and subsequently soaked in brine, or dry salted for a period of not less than four days; or (2) that the bacon or ham has been salted (wet-salted or dry-salted) for a period of not less than ten days.

The label is required to state the name of the factory in which the bacon was cured, and the locality and country in which the factory is situated. A similar label is required to be affixed also to the outside of the wrapping crate or other container enclosing each separate parcel of bacon or ham, so as to enable the Customs authorities to satisfy themselves that the bacon or ham is properly imported according to the Order.

As bacon or ham unaccompanied by the required label will not be able to pass the Customs authorities at the ports on or after the 1st October next, importers should immediately communicate the terms of the new order to their shippers abroad, and request them to make arrangements with their respective Governments for the provision of the necessary labels

THE EMBARGO.

MINISTER REFUSES TO YIELD.

A statement issued from the Ministry of Agriculture in London says:—

"The Minister of Agriculture is being pressed by the Dutch Government, and also by the importers of fresh meat from Holland, to withdraw the prohibition of the importation of carcases so far as it relates to fresh meat from Holland, on the ground that the precautions taken in Holland to ensure the careful slaughtering of the animals and the cleanliness and efficient inspection of the carcases exported to Great Britain offer a sufficient guarantee that carcases capable of carrying infection would not be sent to this country.

"It has also been claimed that experiments which have been carried out by a competent authority in Holland have demonstrated that the virus of foot-and-mouth disease does not survive in the carcases of pigs killed in the incubative or eruptive stage of the disease.

"These experiments, even if confirmed, do not affect the experience gained in Great Britain. In this country it was the practice to send to market the carcases of such animals on an infected farm as seemed free from disease after a vigorous veterinary examination. Yet in numerous cases these carcases proved to be carriers of infection, and lighted up disease in other centres. If this can occur in Great Britain, where the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease are few, it is reasonable to conclude that the best inspection of carcases in Holland, with its numerous cases, will not prevent the virus being brought therewith to this country. In this connection it should be stated that the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in Holland has increased considerably during the current year. During the month of June 3,591 farms were officially reported infected.

A PROVED CHANNEL OF INFECTION.

"During the war imports of carcases and other animal products from the Continent practically ceased, and during that period Great Britain was notably free from foot-and-mouth disease. Since the conclusion of the war the importation of carcases from the Continent has gradually assumed large proportions.

"It is not the policy of the Ministry to impose restrictions on the introduction of materials from abroad, unless it has been shown by practical experience that they are liable to carry infection. This risk was conclusively proved to exist in the case of live animals during the 'eighties and 'nineties, and in consequence the importation of live cattle from the Continent was then entirely prohibited. Similar proof has now been forthcoming with respect to the carcases of pigs from the Continent, and it has been considered imperative to impose a similar prohibition in order to protect this country from a proved channel of infection.

"To adopt any other policy would be contrary to the objects and intentions of the Diseases of Animals Acts, and the Minister of Agriculture would be failing in his duty of safeguarding the flocks and herds of this country from disease if he were to abandon the policy which he is now pursuing."

CAPSIZED CANOE.

STUDENT DROWNED IN THE THAMES.

Hiring a canoe at Caversham Bridge, Mr. Phillip Henry Vesey Fitzgerald, a student, aged 23, of Derby road, Caversham, accompanied by his sister, was paddling down to Moss Island last Saturday, when, in midstream, the boat capsized in 12 feet of water. Fitzgerald sank like a stone, while his sister, who was by no means a strong swimmer, struggled out on to the tow path exhausted.

People who saw the accident shouted for assistance, and drag-hooks were brought to the spot, but it was half an hour before the body was recovered.

Miss Fitzgerald is ill from shock and exposure, and up to the present is unable to give any explanation as to how the accident happened.

SLAVERY IN NEPAL.

NOW COMPLETELY ABOLISHED.

ALLAHABAD, Sunday.

The Nepal Correspondent of the *Pioneer* states that it is officially announced that slavery in Nepal has now been completely abolished, the measures regarding manumission having been successfully concluded.—(Reuter.)

THE KING AT CRATHIE.

Beautiful weather prevailed at Crathie on Sunday morning, when the King, accompanied by the Duke of York and Prince Henry, attended Divine Service at the parish church. Those present included Sir Derek and Lady Keppel and Miss Keppel, and the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and Lord Ashley. The Rev. John Stirton, D.D., Chaplain to His Majesty, and minister of Crathie, officiated.

TAX ON PAPAL MEDALS.

BUCHAREST, Sunday.

It is reported that the Rumanian Customs officials have demanded an import tax of 300,000 lei on three medals which have been bestowed upon three Rumanians by the Pope. The Customs authorities classed the medals as luxury articles when they reached the frontier station.

POWERS BACK AT GENEVA.

GERMANY'S SEAT ON THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

TALK OF A CRISIS.

SPAIN REFUSED AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES are already arriving at Geneva for the meeting of the League of Nations, at which many knotty problems will come up for discussion.

A committee to discuss the composition of the League Council meets to-day, and it will be attended by Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in Paris, and Herr Gaus, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Viscount Cecil.

The Spanish Government has suggested that a conference should take place at Geneva next Wednesday to consider the Spanish claim to Tangier, on the eve of the meeting of the Council of the League on Thursday. It is stated, however, that the British Government will maintain that no useful purpose could be served by the holding of such a conference at so short notice, and that it will suggest that the consideration of the Spanish claim should be postponed until after the meeting of the Council of the League, the primary object of which is to arrange for Germany's admission to League membership.

France, it is thought, will also endorse this view.

TANGIER.

OPPOSITION TO SPAIN'S CONFERENCE PLAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

According to a number of papers, France and Great Britain will formally reject the Spanish proposal regarding Tangier that a conference should be immediately called of all the nations who signed the Act of Algeciras.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Sunday.

The Spanish official attitude to the question of Tangier and the League of Nations apparently remains unchanged. Spain desires a permanent seat on the Council of the League, and she also wishes to secure the incorporation into the Spanish Protectorate of the international zone of Tangier. The Government is making every possible effort to secure these ends, through diplomatic circles.

Secrecy is being kept as to the progress of negotiations, and it is uncertain whether the two Spanish claims are being dealt with separately or together. However, it seems that satisfaction in both cases is demanded under threats of retirement from the League, or from Morocco, or from both.

The Spanish Press certainly gives strong support to the official view. It is affirmed that French and Italian opinion is not unsympathetic to the Spanish claim to Tangier, and that serious opposition is only to be expected from Great Britain, who, for naval reasons, does not wish to lose her official status there.

LEAGUE CRISIS.

EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE.

GENEVA, Saturday.

Nothing of a precise nature is known here regarding the upshot of the recent confidential *pourparlers* between certain of the leading Powers with reference to the ultimate composition of the League Council.

On the other hand, the comments of the newspapers in the various countries are followed with interest in League circles, though considerable surprise is expressed at the ignorance shown of the procedure in regard to the appointment of non-permanent members of the Council.

For instance, there can be no question of any Power "guaranteeing," as some papers allege, the election of any State to a non-permanent seat on the Council. All the Council could do would be to recommend to the Assembly certain States for election, and for the Assembly to make its selection by a majority of votes. Ordinarily, the Assembly follows the lead given by the Council, but this is not always certain.

Briefly put, the question of the selection of States for non-permanent seats on the Council is for the Assembly and not for the Council to decide. It is widely held here that any interference with the Constitutional order of things would be highly dangerous to the League, and it is strongly urged that anything giving the appearance of a group of Powers running the League should be avoided at all costs, for the effect of such a system on the smaller States may be easily imagined. In any case, public opinion will be enlightened when the Committee on the Constitution of the Council meets on Monday.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE TO STAND FIRM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Saturday.

The forthcoming meeting of the Assembly of the League at Geneva and the problem of the Council will, in the opinion of the *Petit Parisien*, be fertile in "incidents." The only thing which the paper considers certain is that Germany will be admitted to the League.

The *Matin* even declares that the life of the League is threatened, adding that there are ample indications that certain States consider that the League has become useless, and even harmful to their interests. There is, no doubt, says the paper, that an active subterranean campaign is being carried on to force a crisis at the coming meeting of the Assembly. This plan is doomed to failure; the authors of the conspiracy will not be able to remain for long in the background, and when the searchlight of publicity is thrown upon them they will not cut a good figure before the world.

"France is firmly decided to defend the existence and the prestige of the League," concludes the *Matin*, "and M. Briand will leave for Geneva determined to uphold a policy which our country has made her own for nearly two years."

THE ECLIPSE OF "MA" FERGUSON.

AMERICA'S FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR DEFEATED.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sunday.

The political eclipse of Miriam ("Ma") Ferguson, the first woman Governor of the United States has been accomplished by Mr. Dan Moody, the State's Attorney-General, who administered a defeat of two to one in yesterday's so-called "run off primary" election for the Governorship, which assures his election in November.

Mr. Dan Moody is a youthful, red-haired candidate, and, in conducting his campaign, he urged Democrats to lay aside all bitterness. He states that he does not regard the verdict as a personal victory, but rather as a complete victory for the principles of Government which he advocated in his campaign. The earlier part of the campaign, before the primary contest opened, was marked by extreme bitterness on both sides, in which the Ku Klux Klan and "Oil" figured prominently as issues.

"Farmer Jim," "Ma's" fighting husband, who was once impeached and ousted from the Governorship, was her spokesman throughout the campaign, while Mr. Moody, who has been making two or three speeches daily, declared that "Ma" was only "Governor by proxy," and that her husband dictated policies which, Mr. Moody contended, created turmoil in State affairs.—(Reuter.)

The strike of scavengers in Bombay has ended.

AN AUDITOR'S BOMBSHELL.

SURPRISE FOR COUNTY COUNCIL.

ROAD EXPENDITURE IN LIMERICK.

The report of the auditor of the Local Government Department, Mr. E. Maguigan, on the accounts of the Limerick County Council was read at a meeting of the Council last Saturday, at which Mr. J. Burke, the Chairman, presided, and was described by a member of the Council as an appalling document, which should be threshed out in the Dail.

The report, which dealt with the half-years ended September 30th, 1923, and March 31, 1924, made serious allegations regarding the expenditure of public moneys. It was referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

"EVERY INDICATION OF SQUANDERING."

THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES

In the course of his remarks, the Auditor pointed out that, notwithstanding the fact that the general accounts were incomplete and not properly prepared, the Secretary went on holidays soon after the opening of the audit, and remained away for five weeks. Consequently several matters requiring attention could not be dealt with.

Throughout the accounts there was every indication of the squandering of public moneys. Pensions and gratuities to retired officials, already very large, had been in many cases overpaid; road expenditure was on a very lavish scale and entirely in excess of the amounts levied or available, poundage to rate collectors on rates which were never lodged, and purchases of all kinds were made without even asking for price quotations. The final payments of gratuities did not fall within the scope of the present audit.

Dealing with the Council's finances, Mr. Maguigan said that the total credit balance was £181,929 8s. 8d., and on the debtor side the amount was £225,855 11s. 8d. He added that when the outstanding paying orders were placed to the debit side the indebtedness of the Treasurer was £59,000. The corresponding figures for the half-year ended 31st March, 1925, would show even a more unsatisfactory state of affairs. He suggested that there was no justification for the number of accounts with the Treasurer, and was of opinion that they should be merged in one or two accounts.

GENEROUS GUARDIANS.

Dealing with the retiring allowances of officials of the late Boards of Guardians, he said that the Boards abused the discretion vested in them. They not only allowed the maximum amounts, but over-estimated the value of apartments and emoluments.

In the matter of road expenditure, there was abundant evidence to show that there was gross mismanagement of the finances of the county. The limits of road expenditure set out by the Ministry from time to time were entirely ignored, and the Council continued spending until their bank overdraft had reached such alarming proportions that the Treasurer refused to honour the paying orders for workmen's wages. The amount levied for roads for the five years ending 1923 was £454,336, and the expenditure for the same period £479,913, an excess of £25,557. To this should be added £26,811, entered as "depreciation," but which was really made up of cost of repairs and renewals of machinery and tradesmen's wages (machinery cost £19,026), making a gross expenditure of £171,414. It was, therefore, he continued, an easy matter to account for the large debit balance appearing on the books of the Limerick County Council.

The rate collection was very unsatisfactory, as most of the warrants were not closed until a long time after the prescribed date, and others had not yet been closed.

REVOLTING AND APPALLING.

Concluding, he said that the present very unsatisfactory state of the county finances was due to—(a) Failure of the Secretary to appreciate the duties of his office; (b) improper budgeting for annual estimates, and receipts and expenditure; (c) lack of attention to rate collection, and (d) the absence of any effective check on expenditure, especially under the head of road work.

Mr. D. Madden described the reports as a revolting and appalling document, and said that it was a question that should be thrashed out in the Dail. Every member of the staff was as responsible as the Secretary.

Mr. W. Condon said that the only remedy was to clear out the lot of the officials.

Mr. M. Quinlan paid a high tribute to Mr. Quaid's ability as an official of 27 years, and advocated the sending down of an inspector to go into the whole matter.

Mr. E. L. Lloyd pressed for an explanation from the Secretary and eventually a resolution was adopted, referring the report to a Committee of the Whole House.

IRISH TRIBUTE AT ARC DE TRIOMPHE.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Senator Sir Edward Bellingham and party, which included Colonel Stocker and the Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O., ex-Chaplain to the 16th (Irish) Division, arrived in Dublin on Saturday from France, where, on last Tuesday, Senator Bellingham, as the leader of a pilgrimage of Irish ex-soldiers and women, laid a wreath on the tomb of the French Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe, Paris. The members of the band, several of whom bore scars and all of whom were decorated with medals, belonged to the 16th (Irish) Division. On Thursday and Friday the pilgrims had revisited the scenes of the memorable battles in which they took part. They had laid a wreath on the Munster Memorial at Ypres on the Sunday, and on the following day had taken part in the unveiling of the Celtic Cross at Guillemont, near Péronne, in memory of the men of the 16th Division who fell during the assault on that place and on Ginchy in 1917.

Military honours were paid by a company of the Republican Guard, and among those present were General Lagrue, representing General Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris; Major R. L. Sherbrook, D.S.O., Acting British Military Attaché in Paris, who represented the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador to France, and several members of the French branch of the British Legion.

The Irish pilgrims laid on the tomb a large wreath of laurel leaves, inset with orange blooms, in the shape of an Irish harp, attached to which was a card bearing the inscription: "From the men and women of Ireland who do not forget 1914-18."

Another wreath was placed on the tomb. Several of the ex-soldiers had joined the men from Jersey and paid a floral tribute on behalf of the Channel Islands at the same time.

Sir Edward Bellingham, on arrival in Dublin, said that nothing could exceed the kindness that his party received at the hands of the French people during their visit.

CIVIC GUARD'S DEATH.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

Patrick Mahon, a Civic Guard, who was stationed at Clifden, County Galway, and was spending his summer vacation in Athy, his native place, died there on last Saturday night.

He attended a circus performance in Boolagh, a village near Athy, and is said to have got into an altercation with a civilian. Blows are stated to have been exchanged. Mahon's death took place before the arrival of a doctor, who was summoned to attend him.

A man has been arrested in connection with the occurrence, and an inquest will be held to-day.

EARTHQUAKE IN AMERICA.

PORTLAND, Maine, Saturday.

An earthquake of considerable intensity shook part of the State of Maine late this afternoon. No damage has been reported.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

"CANCEL THE WAR DEBTS."

U.S. EX-MINISTER'S SUGGESTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sunday.

Reconsideration of all questions relating to inter-Allied debts, including the British debt settlement, the French pact, and others already settled is advocated by Mr. Newton D. Baker, the former United States Secretary of War, and one of the most prominent lawyers in America.

Mr. Baker expresses the conviction that America's policy should be one of cancellation. Personally he believes that cancellation of the debts would be wise. "Such a policy," he declares, "would relieve our former Allies, and in turn relieve the German burden."

Mr. Baker favours a round table conference in which the United States should take part. Mr. Baker's proposals have aroused a tremendous interest, as he was Secretary for War during the Great War.

CONTROL OF MOTOR COACHES.

A NEW ENGLISH BILL.

The Times, in a leading article on the subject of control of motor coaches, says:—As soon as parliamentary time can be found the Minister of Transport intends to introduce a bill which will bring the coaches under more control. This bill appears to be looked forward to with relief in several quarters, since one of its objects will be to secure a revision of the law with regard to speed, while other measures in the interests of public safety and of a saving of unnecessary expenditure appear also to be regarded with favour.

The principal charges brought against motor coaches as an institution are two. They are often nuisances on the roads which they frequent, and they often frequent roads, and, indeed, lanes, on which they never ought to be driven, since the roads or lanes are not of a quality fit to bear them. At present by law motor coaches are not allowed to travel at more than twelve miles an hour, but the limit is not only habitually, but sometimes grossly, exceeded.

It is thought that the Government bill may raise the limit to fifteen miles an hour, but on the understanding that excess will be punished not casually, as at present, but systematically. Allied with the system of speed is that of size. Here again the Ministry of Transport is understood to be about to step in by prescribing a weight of not over nine tons, and a maximum length and breadth.

CHINA IN CONFUSION.

DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION NECESSARY.

The Times, in a leading article on "China in Confusion," says:—Diplomatic intervention on the part of the States principally interested in the recovery of China is more and more imperatively demanded by the necessities of the situation. Armed intervention is neither desirable in the case of any of these States, nor is it possible in the case of the majority concerned. Concerted diplomatic action, calling the attention of the Chinese Central Government and of the chief Provincial Governments—Cantonese, Manchurian or what not—to the disastrous results of a debauch of militarism, and urging the adoption of the necessary and obvious remedies, is required, and is possible.

Unhappily, it would seem that the Government of this country—which has no political interests to serve in China, but is deeply interested in the economic stability of that country; the American Government and the Japanese Government, cannot agree to take such action that in our Peking Correspondent's words, they "do not see alike in regard to any aspect of the dire situation now existing in China." On the assumption—a safe one in the case of this country, which has everything to gain from the restoration of Chinese peace—that no selfish motives prevent concerted action, it is astonishing that the three Powers continue to be concerned spectators, but merely spectators, of what is fast becoming a tragedy.

The state of China suggests the image of a youth floundering in a pool. He is no swimmer, and is obviously getting into serious trouble. Some of the onlookers are confident that he will reach the bank. Others wonder whether he would not resent being rescued; others remark that they are family men, have been through serious illnesses, and dare not risk pneumonia. But it does not seem to occur to them to shout together to the unfortunate wretch, and tell him where the shallows are.

SHOOTING INCIDENT NEAR BARNSLEY.

There were thrilling scenes in Gawber village, near Barnsley, last night, says the *Daily Herald*, when twelve people were shot in an affray which culminated in the arrest of five men on a charge of attempted murder. The affair is said to have arisen out of a dog fight, and shots are alleged to have been fired by three of the men arrested. A sports gun was used, but none of the wounds was serious.

MALINGERING AMONG RUSSIAN WORKERS.

ASSAULTS ON DOCTORS.

RIGA, Sunday.

According to the Soviet Press, the measures hitherto adopted by the Soviet organisation and the Press to meet the loss of output among the factories caused by the enormous number of malingerers among the workers have entirely failed. Physical assaults upon doctors for refusing to grant them opportunities for carousing instead of working are rapidly increasing. Therefore, the Council of the Soviet Trade Unions has taken up the matter, and is issuing an appeal to all members energetically to fight such hooliganism, and stating that numerous instances have occurred of doctors and other members of the medical staff being permanently injured or killed whilst carrying out their duties.—(Reuter.)

MEXICO.

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO THE POPE.

ROME, Saturday.

The Archbishop of Mexico has sent the Pope a letter, dated the 24th inst., thanking him "with tears in his eyes" in the name of the bishops, clergy and faithful of Mexico for the letter addressed to him on June 14th, which brought such great comfort in the sad conditions of Mexican Catholics.

Alluding to the encouragement given by the Pope to persist in the struggle for the defence of the faith, the letter adds:—"Yes, Blessed Father, inspired by your sweet words and your advice, we shall continue, with Divine aid, to struggle without rest. We are firmly convinced that, with God's permission, the fury of the powers of darkness against us will result in deriving great benefits for the Church from our tribulations."

The letter ends by invoking the Apostolic blessing for the Episcopacy and Catholic population of Mexico. The Pope replied by acknowledging receipt of the letter and referring the sender to 11 Cor., i., 2-7.—(Reuter.)

"DUMP" FOUND NEAR BANTRY.

A "dump" containing 103 grenades, five coils of fuse and a large quantity of explosives and detonators has been found at Cappaboy, Kealkill, near Bantry. No arrests have been made.

A heavy slump in the Baltic timber trade is reported from Memel.

20,000 DO THE GOOSE-STEP.

MONARCHIST RALLY IN NUREMBERG.

PRINCES TAKE THE SALUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NUREMBURG, Sunday.

For three hours this morning the ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Prince Oscar of Prussia (the ex-Kaiser's son) and Field-Marshal von Mackensen, surrounded by scores of officers of the old army and navy, stood in the brilliant sunshine in the old market place of Nuremburg and watched twenty thousand ex-soldiers goose-step past.

The ex-Crown Prince was in a Marshal's uniform, and carried a Marshal's baton, which he raised in salute as his "army" went by, with bands playing and eleven hundred standards and flags flying.

The aged Field-Marshal, von Mackensen, also wearing a Marshal's uniform, had on the famous "Death's Head" Hussars' busby, but carried no baton. Both he and Prince Rupprecht were greeted with storms of cheers, when they arrived in motor cars in the market place, and spent the time before the procession began to pass in chatting amiably with a number of veterans of the wars of 1870 and 1864, who, proudly wearing top hats and ancient frock coats, had been allotted places of honour from which to watch the march past.

FLOWERS FOR "THE TROOPS."

There was a constant clicking of heels and bowing as officers met old war comrades and exchanged greetings. An enormous crowd had assembled in the streets, and every window along the route of the procession was packed with spectators, who rained flowers and frantically cheered the Princes, Generals and war survivors, when they came in sight.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million spectators watched the procession, and, to judge by their enthusiasm, everyone was Monarchist and an ardent supporter of the house of Wirtelsbach, the Republic having few friends in Bavaria.

Promptly at eleven the head of the procession appeared in sight in the market place. It was a body of mounted Bavarian police escorting the colours of Bavarian regiments, and looking like well-trained troops. Then for two hours without a break, Nationalists and Monarchists filed past "The King" of Bavaria and the ex-Kaiser's son.

"EYES RIGHT."

Every eye was turned to the right, and every foot stamped the earth in unison as they reached their leaders. Hundreds of officers in pre-war uniforms and *Pickelhaube* helmets, stepped out smartly and saluted devotedly as they passed ex-Prince Rupprecht and the representatives of the Hohenzollerns.

Thousands of ex-soldiers from all parts of Bavaria remembered their military training, although they were wearing civilian clothes, and goose-stepped in irreproachable style, while scores of bands in the procession played old military tunes.

Almost every nationalist organisation was represented in the procession, the "Steel Helmet," composed mostly of youths in semi-military uniforms who have not yet experienced the horrors of war, but are apparently quite eager to do so, and scores of regimental associations, the members of which have experienced the terrors of war and are not anxious to have them repeated.

Each group had its own standards and bands. The standards bore inscriptions such as "For God, Kaiser, and Fatherland," "Keep Steadfast."

Then followed some students in gala uniforms, miners in festival dress, Bavarian and Tyrolese peasants in national costume, and finally ex-Colonial soldiers bearing banners inscribed, "Do Not Forget Our Colonies," and ex-sailors wearing caps of His Majesty's ships so-and-so

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and the display was impressive as showing the strength of the nationalists and the affection for the monarchy still prevailing in Bavaria.

NO REPUBLICAN FLAGS.

A tour of the city failed to show a single Republican flag being displayed.

That Monarchism is still a living force in Bavaria was again exemplified last night, when a hall in the outskirts of the city, holding fifteen thousand people, was packed with men anxious to see and hear ex-Prince Rupprecht and ex-Prince Oscar, and the war leaders.

Ex-Prince Rupprecht, recalling the glorious deeds of the old army, said that youths should be educated by former soldiers to a sense of duty and sacrifice, while ex-Prince Oscar summoned those present to inculcate in their children the love of Fatherland.

Field Marshal von Mackensen brought the ex-Kaiser's greetings from Doorn, and said that the spirit of the old army must be carried on by the present generation.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Nuremberg is in a festive mood to-night. Thousands of officers, still wearing their uniforms and medals, are among the crowds thronging the streets. A gala performance of "William Tell" is being given in the State Opera House before ex-Prince Rupprecht and other members of the Bavarian Royal family, and the old Imperial castle, towering over the city, is again illuminated in honour of "Sedan, Tannenberg, Jutland, and the Colonies."

To-morrow special trains will carry the demonstrators away, and Nuremberg will resume its wonted aspect of medieval placidity.

LANDSLIP IN BURMA.

TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED.

SIMLA, Saturday.

A landslide, in which at least twenty persons were killed and seventy labourers' dwellings devastated, is reported in a *communiqué* issued by the Government of India to-day.

It is stated that the landslip occurred at Tiger Camp, Baldwin Mine, in the Northern Shan States of Burma, on the evening of August 16. Twenty bodies have so far been recovered and twenty-four injured persons rescued. An officer of the Mines Department has been assisting in the work of rescue.

The landslip is attributed to heavy rainfall during the three days before the accident.—(Reuter.)

THE LOUISIANA HURRICANE.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday.

The death-roll resulting from the hurricane which swept Louisiana on Wednesday night is now seventeen, but it is expected that there will be additions. The damage done to property exceeds 5,000,000 dollars.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The headquarters of the American Red Cross here have been advised to-night by their representative in Louisiana, who appealed for aid, that 25 persons have lost their lives as a result of the hurricane at Houma (Louisiana).—(Reuter.)

But for the general strike and the mines dispute, the hopes of a trade revival were by no means unfounded.—Sir Felix Pole.

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RAIDERS RE-APPEAR IN GALWAY.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK ON A HOUSE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Sunday.

News of a sensational raid by a party of masked and armed men on the house of Lady Mary Ethel Wallscourt, Ardfry, Oranmore, has just reached Galway. In the early hours of Saturday morning the occupants of the house were, it is stated, awakened by the noise of shots, which was followed by the sound of men's voices outside the door.

The men, it is alleged, came to the front of the house, where they smashed in the door and entered. They are alleged to have pulled out the caretaker and placed him against a wall, after which they fired shots over his head. They then, it is stated, asked him to swear that he would leave Lady Wallscourt's employment. It is also stated that they warned Lady Wallscourt that they were numerically 2,000 strong, as they were officers of the Irish Republic.

The caretaker was released on the intervention of Lady Wallscourt. It is further alleged that the raiders then proceeded to a house in the neighbourhood, into which they fired shots.

A number of arrests have been made, and the men will be charged at the Galway District Court to-morrow. Lady Wallscourt is the owner of the mansion which the raiders are alleged to have entered. During the recent troubled times her castle was raided by numbers of armed men, and a good deal of furniture was taken away. For this she was awarded compensation at the Galway Circuit Court.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S "LAST CARTRIDGE."

"STILL HAS SOMETHING TO SAY."

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Avenir* gives an account of a visit which some journalists recently paid to M. Clemenceau at his house at Vendée. The former Premier, who had just returned from marketing, was asked if he was satisfied about sending his open letter to President Coolidge.

"Yes, quite satisfied," replied M. Clemenceau. "I think that I have done the right thing, and it was just the time to do it. I have received quantities of letters from all over the world, some signed by persons whose names are famous, some signed by persons whose names are unknown, and some not signed at all."

"I did not receive many letters from Parliamentarians, but an enormous quantity from Americans, and, among others, from the young members of the American Legion, who fought for us under our flag."

Contrary to what he had expected, M. Clemenceau received no abuse at the hands of his correspondents.

AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

He explained how he had been persuaded to intervene. "I had not wished to have any hand in the affairs of to-day at all," he said, "all I wanted was silence, peace and solitude. Then one day I received a very moving anonymous letter which worried me: 'You are going to let them do that? You are going to take the responsibility for what is going to happen to the grave with you?'" asked the anonymous letter.

Very much moved by this, the former Premier wrote his letter to President Coolidge, which he left open for twenty-four hours on his table. Then he sent for M. Hirsch, the chief of the Parliamentary staff of the Havas Agency, and gave the letter to him.

"STILL SOMETHING TO SAY."

"One American, and one only," added M. Clemenceau, "wrote to me reproaching me for the comparison I drew with the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. I did it on purpose. That is why it was such a jolt. Yes; the letter performed its purpose.

"I do not think that the ratification of the debt settlement will be possible; besides I have not said that I will not write another letter. I have still got something left to say. I did not say all I might, as one must always have another cartridge in the breach."

When someone asked him if he was not going to re-enter the political arena again, the "Tiger" blushed and laughed it off.

THE COST OF LIVING.

M. Clemenceau concluded the interview by complaining about the high cost of living, and stated that that very morning at the market someone had offered to sell him a beautiful little lobster for 73 francs. "Seventy-three francs!" exclaimed M. Clemenceau. "I did not buy that lobster I took carrots instead."

HOWTH HERRING FLEET.

£8,000 FOR LAST WEEK.

Last week started well with the herring fleet fishing from Howth, but finished up so badly that almost half the boats went away to other ports. Still, when the catches were all counted up, herrings which sold for over £8,000 were brought to the harbour.

The value of the fish landed and the amount of money which the revived industry puts into circulation in Howth is sufficient answer to those who are trying to move the authorities to stop the carrying on of the fish-curing on the East Pier.

On Monday night 69 boats caught 1,437 crans of herrings, for which the price was 50s. a cran. That was well over one million fish for the night. The Lily of Oak, drifter, Inverness, had 80 cran and the Galway fishing boat, The Little Flower, 50 cran. The results for other nights were:—Tuesday, 839 cran—50s. a cran; Wednesday, 440 cran—53s.; Thursday, 152 cran—52s.; Friday, 406 cran—54s.

Four cargo steamers loaded cured herrings in the harbour during the week, and sailed direct for Hamburg.

FREE STATE CATTLE TRADE

EFFECTS OF LAND DIVISION.

Dealing with the prospects of the cattle trade in an address to the Clare Farmers' Union, Colonel O'C. Westropp said that the coal strike, by reducing the purchasing powers of the British public, had struck them a severe blow, the full effects of which would not be felt for some time to come. The "cut-throat" competition between the American, Argentine, and Canadian meat trusts for the capture of the British market had also hit them, and the third factor working injuriously against them was the coming division of land in Ireland on a large scale.

He found from inquiry that few of the large graziers in the Midlands had more than one-third of their usual stocks. One man in Limerick had told him that he would not buy at present, as the Land Commission were threatening to take his land for division, and he did not want a lot of in-calf heifers left on his hands early next year.

During the past twelve months the Government had been losing ground, and it was but natural that on the eve of an election they should try to popularise themselves. It would assist them if, with the assistance of a large staff, the Land Commission were prepared at an early date to launch out on the wholesale division of land. This possibility was appreciated by many men who used to buy cattle from them, and had now ceased to do so. At the last Dublin market he had seen the finest cattle passed by without a bid being made for them.

Mr. Daniel O'Brien, Corofin, referred to the charge of £7 8s. 9d. a wagon for the carriage of live-stock from Ennis to Dublin, and pointed out that by combination the race-horse owners had been able to get the charge for carrying horses to race meetings reduced by one-half. If the farmers combined they would be able to secure better terms for the carriage of their live-stock.

Colonel Westropp agreed, adding that at the last Senatorial election Senator Parkinson, a well-known and respected racing man, was elected high up the poll; while Senator Butler, the President of the Farmers' Union, was defeated.

Everybody puts his own point of view, but it is not the whole truth.—Mr. A. J. Cook.

COST OF LIVING.

CORK FARMERS AND A FICTION.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES REPUDIATED.

The Executive of the Cork Farmers' Union discussed the Government's figures of prices and cost of living in the Free State at a meeting on Saturday, at which Mr. D. L. O'Gorman presided, and the figures were rejected.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

GOVERNMENT'S CONTENTION.

The matter arose on a letter from the Department of Local Government regarding the cost of living and the bonus paid to Local Government officials in the Free State.

With the communication was enclosed a statement showing the average prices of the principal items of agricultural produce sold at fairs and markets in the Saorstat, as well as prices for store cattle and store sheep for the year 1925, as compared with the average for the three years' period, 1911-1913, from which the Department stated, it would be observed that the percentage charge in these prices was considerably greater than the 20 per cent. increase quoted in the Farmers' Executive's letter.

The Chairman suggested that a reply be forwarded to the Department stating that the Executive, having considered the several items in the table of prices, disagreed with every one of them. He also suggested that in the reply the reports of the Dublin market for 27th August and 20th August, 1926, be enclosed, as well as the Department's own report on prices, so that a total abolition of the bonus, for which there was no justification whatever, may be demanded.

In reference to the Food Prices Tribunal, the Chairman said the Secretary should be instructed to collect the contract prices at all the institutions, the asylum, the infirmaries, and the various county homes. He agreed with the Minister that contract prices may be taken as lower than the ordinary retail prices, and the contract prices are an indication of what the article can be sold at. "On what class of food do the Government base the cost of living?" asked the Chairman. "Is it on roast duck and green peas, or is it on bacon and cabbage?"

The Chairman further stated that the Department might be reminded that the Rent Distribution Act did not apply. It was in the interests of the officials to maintain the fiction that the cost of living was abnormally high. As long as that fiction could be maintained, the bonus was secure. In some cases the bonus was £263, so that a fellow in receipt of a salary of £1,200 a year was getting £263 in addition as bonus.

Mr. Applebe said the cost of average prices submitted by the Department was ridiculous.

Mr. Brasier said the cost of living bonus was the greatest humbug of modern times.

FARMERS' POLICY.

A letter was read from Mr. M. B. Heffernan, Honorary Secretary, Farmers' Party, stating that at the last meeting of the Farmers' Party a member drew attention to the recent discussion which took place at a meeting of the Cork County Executive in connection with the policy of the Farmers' Party in regard to economy in national and local services. Exception was taken, in particular, to certain Press reports of a statement credited to Deputy D. Vaughan. It would appear from these reports that Deputy Vaughan disapproved of the policy advocated by his Party in this regard, and his statement, as reported, can only be regarded as an *apologia* for the Government Party. It was felt that any action which might be taken in regard to the matter at present should be by the Cork County Executive, as the members would be in the best position to judge of the motives of Deputy Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan, T.D., said that he was surprised at the action taken by his colleagues of the Farmers' Party in sending a letter of condemnation of his statement, which was made with honesty and sincerity. He had never shown any indication of disloyalty to the Farmers' Party, but he could give instances of disloyalty to the party by some of its members. The party unanimously decided at a duly convened meeting to oppose the Tariff Commission Bill.

The Chairman—It is what occurred here that we have to deal with, Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan—With regard to what occurred here, I stand by the statement I made.

The Chairman—I did not bring the newspaper containing the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Executive, but Mr. Vaughan expressed his disapproval of the statement made by members strongly urging economy. Mr. Vaughan described the talk about economy as hot air, and said that everything would work out all right in time. He (the Chairman) considered his statement an approval of the Government action, and a disapproval of the economy policy, which was recommended as necessary by the Farmers' Executive. They did not regard the talk on the economy policy as hot air. Mr. Vaughan's statement was in support of the Government policy as against the Farmers' Party policy.

ALTERED CONDITIONS.

Mr. Vaughan said that he merely pointed out the advantages which had been gained, and which some people had apparently lost sight of, and the big problem the Government had to tackle, and which they had tackled with courage.

The Chairman—Do you defend the maintenance of this bonus? Do you defend the giving of £263 a year to a man who has £1,200 or £1,400 already?

Mr. Vaughan—I do not defend the man with such a large salary as that.

The Chairman—Do you defend giving the man with £500 an additional £220?

Mr. Vaughan—It depends on the position he holds.

Mr. Brasier said that they all recognised, including Mr. Vaughan himself, the altered conditions that were at present prevailing, and that business men and farmers had to be content with a very much lower income than they had in the past. The Farmers' Party in the County Council had done their level best to pull down extravagance all over the county. The question was, was Mr. Vaughan prepared to act loyally by the policy laid down by the Farmers' Party and the Farmers' Union? He must recognise the urgent need that existed for economy.

Mr. Brasier asked Mr. Vaughan if he was carrying out the policy of the Farmers' Party, to which he replied, "Certainly."

THE COST OF THE ARMY.

The Chairman—Could you tell us, Mr. Vaughan, how it is that Ireland was governed for less than 11½ million pounds in 1914, and that this year it will take £28,000,000 to do it? Get out the Army Estimates, and you will find that the medical service cost £42,000, and that powder and ball only costs £43,000. Can you defend that?

Mr. Vaughan said that there were reductions in the Army Estimates.

The Chairman—We have an army of young fellows serving from twelve months to two years that we do not want at all, and I see here that for marriage allowances a sum of £136,875 is set down, and still you talk about the County Council. If the people of the country bought this book for 2s. 6d., and studied it every night for a while, there would soon be a change in the government of the country for the better. They would find in it a long list of jobbery and extravagance that no people of any country, except the Free State, could withstand for five minutes. What about the £50,000 public money which had been given to a company of one man?

Mr. Halliden said that at a time when nobody could be got for the Dail, Mr. Vaughan was there through shot and shell. As a North Cork man, he (Mr. Halliden) had practical experience of the valuable work which Mr. Vaughan had done for the farmers, in season and out of season, and any drastic action which the Executive might take regarding him would be very much resented by his constituents, who held him in very high esteem. As far as he (Mr. Halliden) knew Mr. Vaughan faithfully represented the opinions of the farmers in North Cork, and that could be proved, and had been proved over and over again.

On the motion of Mr. Dinan, seconded by Mr. Halliden, it was decided to allow the matter to drop.

The International Air Traffic Association has aproved of a proposal to introduce through tickets for all European aerial lines which will be available in combination with railway tickets.

"BLACK ORDER" DAY.

MEETINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Last Saturday was "Black Order" day in Northern Ireland, when demonstrations under the Imperial Grand Black Chapter (associated with the Orange Order) took place in Portadown, Warrenpoint, Ballymena and Portrush—and were attended by thousands of members of the Black Chapter.

The largest demonstration was that at Portadown, which was attended by members of the Order from Belfast, Armagh, Fermanagh, Tyrone and other parts of the Six Counties. Twenty-one special trains were run on the Great Northern Railway, and at least sixteen of these were at the disposal of the Belfast members, who numbered 18,000. The others were available for members from Lurgan, Armagh, Killylea, Tynan, Keady, Enniskillen, Annaghmore and Moy, which made up an additional 4,000. The demonstration was also attended by thousands of friends of the members.

THE SOUND OF THE DRUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen, D.S.O., M.P., who presided at the Portadown meeting, said that there were many who gave them broad hints that these meetings should be a thing of the past; that they kept alive the spirit of intolerance; that now when the danger of Government by those who owed their authority elsewhere to the use of the revolver and the knife, was impossible, they should be content to rest on their laurels and waive their privilege of holding their anniversaries commemorating the bravery and determination of their ancestors. Whether he might be called intolerant or not his firm conviction was that the sound of the big drum means peace and contentment for all classes of the community. Further, he was more and more convinced that it was for lack of the sound of the big drum that the rebel flag was hoisted in Southern Ireland, and he was also convinced that the vast majority of that part of our native land would rejoice to-day to see that flag replaced by the Union Jack of old England. Where the influence of the Orange and Black Institutions reign supreme there was peace, and, given ordinary trade conditions, there had been, and would ever be, prosperity. (Applause.)

I say to all of you, the Chairman continued, that never was there a time when our institutions were more necessary for that peace, prosperity and progress. The Great War, as a war, ended tchnically in November, 1918. But who would be so foolish as to say we have seen the end of its ravages? Who would be so foolish as to say it is the end of all wars? Make no mistake about it, there is a rising generation which will consider it a duty to wipe out the stains of defeat.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robert McBride, M.P., proposed a resolution of loyalty to the King, declaring whole-hearted support of lawfully-constituted authority; advocating the promotion of good-will between all sections and classes of the community, and pledging those present to do everything possible to further the principles of the Orange and Black Institutions.

He said that, as Orangemen, they believed in lawfully-constituted authority, for they recognised that once such authority was ignored and flouted they merged into chaos, disruption and ruin.

Though their Order occupied a strong position at present, and their fortresses were well manned and guarded, they must ever be on the alert. Their political enemies were never idle. They were continuously at work. It was, therefore, up to the loyalists to keep their institutions in a vigorous and active condition, and he was glad to think that everywhere they were growing stronger and more influential. They had no quarrel with their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen individually. They stretched out to them the right hand of fellowship and wished them all success; but against Romanism as a system in conflict with Protestantism they must ever protest.

Mr. D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P., seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Crossle, Mr. G. M. Tynne and Mr. Wm. Grant, M.P., and enthusiastically passed.

NEWRY MEETING.

LABOUR MINISTER AND UNITY

Speaking at a County Down demonstration at Warrenpoint on Saturday, which was attended by close on 20,000 people, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour in Northern Ireland, said that now that the difficulties and anxieties incident to the boundary controversy had been settled, he was satisfied to think that they in the Southern end of the country had established their claim to remain part and parcel of Northern Ireland for all time, and that they were now freer than ever to develop their industrial and agricultural resources so as to make that part of their native land as happy and as prosperous as possible. (Cheers.) Frequently since their territory was handed over to them their opponents had talked about the unity of Ireland. Well, he always liked to be quite frank, and say just what he felt.

Up to quite recently their opponents had left them in considerable doubt as to what they meant by "the unity of Ireland," but at a meeting held recently at Londonderry, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and at which two of their Northern Nationalist M.P.'s spoke, a resolution was passed, pledging them and those they represented to do what they could in order to bring about the unity of Ireland under one Parliament and one Executive responsible to all the people of Ireland. (Cries of "Never!") That was simply an attempt on behalf of their political opponents to raise the old controversy, the old bitter feud; but he told them that it was a hopeless task that they were engaged in. They (the Unionists) beat them before, and they could beat them again. (Hear, hear.)

At the same time, he said this: They (the Unionists) earnestly desired to live in peace with all men, no matter what their views might be. Their opponents must recognise that they were part and parcel of Great Britain, and under the Union Jack they were determined to remain. (Cheers.)

They looked forward, he concluded, with hope and confidence in the future, in which they had all got to live. They had got a priceless heritage handed down to them by their forefathers, whose undaunted courage and consistent industry had made the name of Ulster honoured throughout the world.

Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., and other speakers also addressed the meeting, at which resolutions were passed, pledging support to Sir James Craig and the Northern Parliament and Government "in maintaining good government and in promoting the peace, progress and happiness of the people."

BIG FIRE IN BELFAST.

FURNITURE FACTORY DESTROYED.

The four-storey premises of Messrs. Green and Levine, furniture manufacturers, College street, Belfast, were almost totally destroyed by fire last night.

Originating, as it is thought, in one of the workshops where a quantity of timber was stored, the fire spread rapidly, and five sections of the Fire Brigade were engaged for three hours before they got it under control.

OUTBREAK AT DUNGARVAN.

When a fire broke out in a house at Abbeyside occupied by a Mr. Kiely, the Dungarvan Fire Brigade arrived to find that there was a scarcity of water, and that they could not make a connection with the water main. While buckets of water were being brought to the spot, the adjoining house, occupied by Miss Power, caught fire. Eventually Mr. Kiely's house was completely gutted, while considerable damage was done to the adjoining house.

Referring to the fire at Abbeyside at a meeting of the Dungarvan Urban Council, a member said that the water supply was a farce, as there was no water to extinguish the fire. He would call for an inspector to come down and report on the state of things.

The town surveyor was ordered to fix a hydrant at Abbeyside.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

Signor Mussolini has declined the offer of the Castle of Rocca Caminate in Romagna which was made to him by a committee of the people of that district (says Reuter).

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Allotment Movement.—The Secretary of the United Irish Plotholders' Union has forwarded to the Dublin Corporation an interim list of hundreds of applicants for plots in the following districts in the Metropolitan area under the Acquisition of Lands (Allotments) Act, 1926:—South Circular road and Dolphin's Barn; North Circular road and Cabra; Glasnevin and Drumcondra, and Fairview and Clontarf. Other lists are in preparation, and it is estimated that before the opening of 1927 season the number of plotholders in the Metropolitan area alone will reach its normal standard of three thousand

Woman "Pick-Pocket."—Charged with picking pockets in Henry street, Margaret Hogan (29), a married woman, living in Charlemont street, when brought up at the Dublin District Court, admitted the offences, and the Justice (Mr. Cussen) adjourned the case to Tuesday next to enable the woman to have her little girl, who was with her at the time, to be put into a home. He commended the activity of Policewoman O'Neill and Guard 32 C.

Dublin S.P.C.A.—Twelve fresh cases were reported at the last meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), at which Mr. William Perrin presided, and there were also present Mr. Stokes and Mr. Lyons. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Richardson, £1; Mrs. A. R. Ormsby, £2; Mrs. Pearson, 10s.; Peter Kennedy, £2; the Misses Tisdall, £2; Barrington and Sons, Ltd., 10s.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES—J. B. Stephens, E. Brown, W. Whiteside, M. Cussen, A. McDonald, J. Edwards, F. Linton, T. O'Dowd, Miss E. Connaughton, Miss M. Cooney, M. O'Mahony.

LEINSTER.

Besetting Publichouse.—An old woman named Mary Brennan was returned for trial at Dundalk last Saturday on a charge of besetting the premises of Peter Ward, a Park street publican, and endeavouring to prevent persons from entering, as they had a legal right to do. It was stated that the premises had at one time been occupied by the defendant and her brother, and that, the rent having been in arrears, the place was sold. There had been a lot of litigation, and the old woman and her brother had been committed for contempt of court by the High Court, and both of them had done terms in jail rather than give an undertaking to keep away from the premises. The defendant again declined to give any undertaking and refused to find bail for her attendance at the Circuit Court, stating that her money was sunk in the shop and that she would have to get her own property. She was committed in custody

Attacked With Slash-hook.—Hugh Burke, Ballinahoun, Athlone, was remanded for a week at Athlone District Court on the charge of assaulting a neighbouring farmer, John Molloy, with a hedge knife, causing Molloy grievous bodily harm. Molloy, it was stated, would not be able to leave his bed for a month. His wife said that she saw the accused man chase her husband for a hundred yards, aiming blows at him with a slash-hook. Burke afterwards ran back and threatened to murder the witness, who later saw her husband lying bleeding on the roadside.

Land Robberies.—Wholesale robberies have taken place in and around Mountmellick within the past few days. Barley and oats have been taken from the "ledge" and "stooks" in farmers' fields, and even potatoes have been dug and carried away. Mr. Codd's (maltster) orchard was broken into while he was away from home, and the college and other gardens were also entered and plundered.

MUNSTER.

Quarrying for Unemployed.—Quarrying operations, now in full swing in the vicinity of Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, under direction of the County Council, have considerably relieved unemployment in these parts. Upwards of 100 hands have been engaged in the works.

Ex-Service Men's Sympathy.—At a special meeting of the Knockalton (Nenagh) branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men a vote of sympathy was passed to Major E. H. Waller on the death of his mother.

Attending Sports at 97.—Mr. James Sheehan, Clonboo, aged 97, travelled five miles in a donkey trap to witness the recent Templemore sports, at which J. J. Ryan, Irish champion, competed.

Shooting Accident.—While shooting in the neighbourhood of Clonakenny Guard Carroll, a native of Carlow, accidentally shot himself in the right hand. He was taken to Roscrea District Hospital and later to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Fatal Threshing Accident.—At an inquest on Michael Ryan, aged twenty, who died last Friday as the result of injuries received in a threshing machine accident at Mr. Thomas Ryan's farm at Coolacussaune, Dundrum, Tipperary, it was stated that threshing operations had been completed for the day, and Ryan put forward his hand to shut off the oil when he was caught by the fly-wheel and whirled to the ground. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death" and tendered sympathy to the relatives.

Brothers' "Dole" Frauds.—For making a false representation for the purpose of obtaining benefit under the Unemployment Acts, Edward Ryan, Killascully, charged at Newport, was fined 5s. and ordered to refund £14 15s., while his brother, Timothy Ryan, was ordered to refund £8 2s. 6d. The money was refunded by both defendants.

ULSTER.

Clerk in Trouble.—Joseph Gallagher, Glenties, was returned for trial on bail at Glenties District Court last Saturday on a charge of embezzling, while a clerk in the employment of the Tirconaill County Council, £55 2s., which he received for and on account of the County Board of Health from Patrick Ruttledge, Glenties, a rent collector in the employment of the Board of Health.

A "Souvenir" Revolver.—Charged at Glenties District Court with having a Webley revolver without a permit, Edward Ward Mully stated that he had been a lieutenant of the National Army for about two years and had had the revolver since 1918, keeping it as a souvenir. He had neglected seeking a permit. A fine of £2 was imposed, and the revolver was ordered to be confiscated.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Belfast's New Schools.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union in Belfast last Saturday, the question of the opening of the new schools in Templemore avenue and Euston street was under consideration, and satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which displaced teachers had been treated by the Education Authority. The Executive recommended that all teachers should accept the new statutory rules for superannuation.

Solicitor Ordered Out of Court.—Declining to apologise when he passed the remark to Mr. Toppin, R.M.: "No matter what happens to me for it I must object to your testiness to me here." Mr. John Beggs, solicitor, who was defending in an assault case, was ordered out of the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, Mr. Toppin remarking that he could not allow that criticism. Mr. Beggs had suddenly intervened when Mr. Toppin was examining a police witness, and had been told to resume his seat when the incident arose.

Aeroplane in Difficulty.—One of the aeroplanes from Aldergrove, while flying over Belfast last Saturday, developed engine trouble, and was safely landed on the grounds of the Co-Operative Farm at Castlereagh. The trouble was caused by oiled plugs; and was soon rectified. In a short time the machine was in the air again.

Coal Strike Sequel.—At a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council last Friday, the Town Surveyor reported that the coal strike had retarded work to such an extent that the County Council would not be in a position to supply the Urban Council with a steam roller as in previous years. A roller would be required to be procured from some private contractors, and the cost of coal and the trouble in securing it would cause quotations to be higher than in previous years.

Alleged Embezzlement.—Charged with having fraudulently converted to his own use sums of £4 11s. 1d. and £7 18s. 8d. paid to him as unemployment insurance contributions, Michael Gerald Carmody, who gave an address in Mountpellier terrace, Galway, was remanded on bail at a special court in Newry last Saturday. He was arrested in Galway.

Beet Growing.—The first instalment of £5 per acre to beet growers in the Cloughjordan district has been paid. The crop is reported as being very satisfactory.

Injured on Railway.—While engaged relaying the railway line between Nenagh and Shallee, Edward Clifford, Nenagh, had five toes broken and crushed by a rail falling on his foot.

A Vigorous Centenarian.—Although 102 years old, Mr. John Blee, of Altishahane, Donemana, was able to visit a number of Strabane friends during last week. He always attends the weekly market, and can read without the use of glasses. He states he has never smoked in his life.

Early Tyrone Crops.—Threshing operations took place in the Strabane urban area last Friday evening, when Mr. John McCloskey threshed a field of oats. This is the earliest oats threshed in the Strabane district for the last twenty years.

Wife's Throat Cut.—At a Special Court in Armagh last Saturday, Patrick Traynor, labourer, of Tullyglush, near Keady, was remanded in custody on the charge of having assaulted his wife, Bridget Traynor, by cutting her neck with a razor. Mrs. Traynor was examined by a doctor, who stated that she was cut from the side of the ear past the jogular vein to her breast.

Stables as Houses.—In regard to a number of houses at Ballinglass, which had stables and were converted into dwellinghouses, Newtownards Rural Council on Saturday last had before them, on the one hand, a report from their engineer, which stated that the houses did not comply with the Council's building bylaws, and, on the other hand, a communication from the owner of the dwellings, which stated that they were "very comfortable," and that the sanitary arrangements were satisfactory. It was decided to inform the owner that houses could not be occupied until plans had been submitted and passed by the Council.

GROWING DANGERS OF THE ROADS.

MAJOR H. FITZCLARENCE KILLED.

Major the Hon. Harold Edward Fitzclarence, Governor of Manchester Prison, died in Knutsford Hospital on Saturday night from head injuries received in a motor accident. His son Geoffrey was driving the car, and on the cross-roads at Allostock, near Knutsford, came into violent collision with a motor cycle combination.

Major Fitzclarence was thrown through the windscreen and alighted on his head. The driver of the combination, Charles Worrall, of Salford, was rendered unconscious, and is in a critical condition.

Major the Hon. H. E. Fitzclarence was the brother of, and heir presumptive to, the fourth Earl of Munster, and was aged 55. He served in the South African war with the Imperial Yeomanry, and saw active service during the European war. He was appointed Governor of Worcester Jail in 1909, and Governor of Manchester Prison ten years later.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S FATAL DASH.

A motor cycle accident with fatal results occurred at Douglas, Isle of Man, on Saturday, when S. Birt, of Hanover street, Swansea, a confectioner (21), sustained terrible injuries from which he died. Birt, who was riding in Victoria road failed to get around a corner at terrific speed. He was dragged along the ground for thirty yards by the machine.

CYCLIST KILLED AND WIFE INJURED.

A dock-worker of Hull, named Kirby, was killed on Saturday and his wife was seriously injured by their motor cycle combination dashing into a church wall at Shiptonthorpe, East Yorkshire.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A 'BUS.

While Miss Mary Shaw, Church View, Holywood, was getting off the Holywood 'bus from Belfast on Saturday afternoon she was knocked down by another 'bus proceeding to Bangor. The accident occurred at the Sullivan School, close to the police barracks. Sergeant Patton and Constable Armstrong had the girl conveyed to Dr. Craig's residence, and after receiving medical attention she was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

Frederick Holmes, aged 32, bootmaker, of 78 Dock street, Sunderland, was riding a motor cycle with a pillion passenger, between Seaham Harbour and Ryhope, County Durham, on Saturday, when the machine skidded, and Holmes was thrown. He received severe injuries to his head, and died two hours later. The pillion passenger was unhurt.

What people actually think, rather than what they ought to think if they were mathematically, philosophically, or economically minded, is of primary importance.—Sir Josiah Stamp.

There is not a single emotion, from the House of Lords to marriage, that does not depend for its continuance on what view we take of right and wrong.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

"The Cat's Cradle," a three-act comedy, which has been performed with success in London, will be presented this week at the Gaiety Theatre. The leading lady is Miss Ethel Irving, the well-known actress. She will appear in a variety of specially designed gowns.

Among those appearing in "Miss 1926," a revue, which will be performed at the Theatre Royal, are:—Chris. Sylvester, comedian; Elsie Lytton, comedienne; James Gordon, who will present the cameo, "Venetian Nights"; Rene and Brian Croft, who will give exhibitions of Indian and Mexican dances; and Elsa Cowie, soprano.

This week's revue at the Olympia Theatre is entitled "Dreams." Dick Tubb, comedian; Winifred Ward, male impersonator; and the Dream Girls are in the company.

Mr. T. C. Murray's three-act play, "Autumn Fire," which had a successful "run" in London recently, will be performed at the Abbey Theatre, and will, no doubt, prove as acceptable as ever to Dublin theatregoers.

THE CINEMAS.

At the Metropole Cinema the chief picture will be "Simon the Jester," adapted from the novel of William J. Locke. The leading rôles are filled by Eugene O'Brien and Lilian Rich

"The Lucky Devil," a Paramount comedy, is to be shown at La Scala Theatre. It tells of a young man who has a stylish motor car but no money to run it, and of a beautiful girl who has a less pretentious car that refuses to run.

"The Mystery Club," in which Matt Moore and Edith Roberts have the principal parts, will be exhibited at the Grafton Cinema.

The Grand Central Cinema will have the picture, "Combat," which introduces House Peters, Wanda Hawley, and Walter McGrail.

"The Perfect Clown," with Larry Simon in the lead, will be on view at the Corinthian Cinema.

"Are Parents People?" is the title of a picture which will be shown at the Sackville Picture House.

A picture entitled "Unseen Forces" will be the attraction at the Carlton Theatre.

At the Pavilion, Kingstown, "Winds of Chance," a film of the Klondyke gold rush, will be on view till Wednesday. For the latter part of the week the chief picture will be "The Chinese Bungalow," in which Matheson Lang appears.

ROSCREA BACON FACTORY.

At the half-yearly meeting of the directors of the Roscrea Bacon Factory the question of establishing a creamery in or near Roscrea was under consideration, and the meeting promised to support the undertaking as far as possible.

The manager of the factory reported that the supply of pigs was 3,200 less than in 1924, and 1,600 less than last year. A larger supply was necessary to keep the factory going.

The question of the pork trade was under discussion, and in view of the general scarcity of pigs it was decided to take no action at present.

G.S. RLY. LADY CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 20th October (Age 17-20). Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working. 142 Successes at Railway Exams. since April, 1920. BEST RESULT.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COAL DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 1.)

total being 3,187, an increase of 75, because in normal times there is always a good deal of absenteeism at the week-end. It must also be remembered that the miners are feeling the physical strain of a week in the pit after being idle for sixteen weeks. The men's hands are soft and blistered after so long a rest. Yet, in spite of that, there were more men in the pits on Saturday than on any day since a start was made. Mr. Evans stated that he had good reasons for anticipating a big return this week. It should, he said, be made clear to the men that their wages are guaranteed for seven months, and he felt sure that there was a very good prospect after that period of an increase in wages.

A special meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal-owners has been convened for to-morrow at Manchester, to discuss what new terms shall be offered to the men. It is stated that the owners wish to be as generous as possible.

The Council of the Nottinghamshire Miners' Association determined on Saturday that unless the National Executive is in a position to enter into general negotiations with the owners they should be granted authority to negotiate with the colliery proprietors locally. This resolution is interpreted as indicating a recognition of the impossibility of prolonging the stoppage in Nottinghamshire. Mr. Varley, M.P., is one of the agents of the Association and a member of the National Executive.

A Mansfield message says that there is every indication that many more men will be working in the pits in the Mansfield area during the present week. There is a sharp clash of opinion among the men still out on the subject of the withdrawal of the safety men. Pits' committees have been considering the question, but are just as divided as the Nottinghamshire Miners' Association.

Mansfield market place on Saturday night presented a busy scene, and the stallholders were more cheerful than on any previous Saturday evening since the dispute began.

Six hundred miners at the Poynton Collieries, Cheshire, decided on Saturday to return to work to-day. Lord Vernon had intimated that the mine would be closed unless his terms of a seven-hour day and ten per cent. reduction of wages were accepted. The livelihood of several hundred people depended on the mine's working. "We had to accept the economic conditions," said one miners' official, "we were on the edge of a precipice."

POSITION OF SAFETY MEN.

NO DEFINITE DECISION.

A conference of the National Federation of Colliery Enginemen, Boilermen and Mechanics was held in London on Saturday to consider the position of the safety men. Delegates attended from all parts of the British coalfields, and there was a large representation. Reports were presented from the various districts, and a discussion followed.

No definite decision on the future action of the safety men was reached, and the conference adjourned until next Friday morning. In the interval the reports presented from the districts will be considered by the delegates of Saturday's conference, who will have an opportunity of consulting their constituents. It is expected that on Friday next a decision will be made as to the policy of the Federation in regard to the position in the coalfields.

The Executive of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation at Bolton on Saturday decided to ask the Miners' Federation to call a conference representing all the Unions connected with the collieries, with a view to considering the withdrawal of the safety men from the pits throughout the country, because of the attitude of the coal-owners regarding the winning of coal.

THE MINERS' LEADERS "DISCREDITED."

MR. SPENCER'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Thomas Spencer, trustee of the Derbyshire Miners' Association, in an interview at Alfreton yesterday, said that it was clear, after the abortive conference between the miners' leaders and the members of the Government, that if the men stayed out another seventeen weeks they would get no better terms. On the principle that "the game was not worth the candle," the wiser course would be to get the best terms they could and return to work. As the leaders either could not or would not settle the dispute, the time had come when the men must settle it themselves.

In order to get the miners to do what was called "Stick it," Mr. Cook had been into their coalfields, and had dangled before their eyes a prospect of some new negotiations which were to take every man back to his place without victimisation. They knew now that this was all bluff. In their impotence the leaders had been to the Government and asked that the offer of the subsidy of three millions to give temporary help to the poorer pits should be renewed, when everybody knew that the money had now been spent in buying foreign coal to carry on the essential services of the country.

MEANING OF STICKING IT.

In their desperation, the miners' leaders were now threatening to withdraw the safety men—a suicidal policy, and as foolish as it would be to set fire to one's home before going away for a holiday. Instead of settling the dispute after the failure of the general strike, the leaders sat quiet and waited, in the hope that something would turn up to relieve them. They would not even accept the Coal Commission's report, which would have been the miners' *Magna Charta*. They would do nothing, and now the men were left with rents and rates accumulating week by week. Shopkeepers had helped until they could help no longer. Loans from Boards of Guardians were mounting up, yet the leaders still said "stick it." "Stick what?" asked Mr. Spencer, and he, himself, replied, "starvation." The miners' leaders, he added, stood condemned and discredited at the bar of public opinion. The men could have had better terms fifteen weeks ago than they would ever get now, but they must make the best of a bad situation.

SWANSEA MEN REJECT NEW TERMS.

A mass meeting of the men of the Copper Pit Colliery, Swansea, rejected the company's offer to reopen on a 46-hour week at the old rate of wages. The only difference would be that piece-workers would lose the 14.2 per cent. granted when the Eight-Hour Act came into force. The men carried a resolution to the effect that they could not accept terms other than those arranged in general with the Federation. It was not adopted unanimously.

THE NATIONAL MINORITY MOVEMENT.

There was some outspoken criticism at the third annual conference of the National Minority Movement, which commenced on Saturday at the Battersea Town Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. Tom Mann.

The Chairman, in his presidential address, said that had the General Council of the Trades Union Congress applied the policy agreed upon by the Conference of the Minority Movement in August last, and, more especially, at their conference of action in March, beyond question the miners would have won.

The failure of the general strike was a failure of leadership, and it raised in an acute form the question of a new leadership in the British Labour movement. The leadership of the future must rest with those who understood the real nature of the class struggle, and were ever ready to take militant action to travel towards the workers' control of industry, and who had a well-thought-out policy to meet the varying conditions on a national and an international scale.

There should be an effective embargo on all coal, and there should be no scruples in calling out the safety men from the mines. To take scrupulous care of the property of the enemy who were fighting you to the death was a queer way of fighting that enemy.

It was an outrage on decency that any trade union should allow coal to be handled. There should be a more militant policy. Let the consequences be what they might, the safety men must be withdrawn.

SUGGESTED REVALUATION IN DONEGAL.

As the valuation on houses and land in many parts of Donegal is deemed to be excessive, especially on the Western seaboard, owing to the removal of peat and soil, and in the case of islands owing to destruction caused by inroads of the sea, Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, a member of the County Council, proposes that there should be a general revaluation of the whole county, and that the Deputies for the County should be requested to support the application to the Government.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

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Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange dull. Silver ⅝c. lower at 62⅜c.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	5b. 5¼
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅝	4.80⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Do. Montreal	4.84⅞	4.84½
Exchange Paris cable	2.88½	2.87

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅛
156⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	152	150⅞
102½	Do. Pref.	99⅝	99⅝
106⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	103⅞	103⅛
170⅝	Canadian Pacific	165⅞	163⅝
13½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	12¼	12½
80⅝	Chicago and North-West	78	78
32⅝	Erie Shares	31⅞	31⅛
42¼	Erie 1st Preferred	41⅞	41½
126¼	Illinois Central	122⅞	122⅞
141⅛	Louisville and Nashville	137⅞	137
37⅝	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	36⅞	36⅞
41⅞	Missouri Pacific New	40⅞	40⅝
140⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	136⅞	136⅞
169⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	164⅞	163
83⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	81⅞	81⅞
55⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	54⅞	54⅝
96⅝	Reading Shares	93⅞	93⅞
41⅞	Do. Pref.	40⅞	40⅞
126	Southern Railway	122⅞	122⅞
109⅞	Southern Pacific	106	106⅛
163⅞	Union Pacific	159	159⅞
82⅞	Do. Pref.	80⅞	80⅞
148⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	144⅞	142⅞
50⅞	Anaconda Copper	49⅞	49⅞
23⅞	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23⅞	23⅞
112⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	108⅞	108⅞
92⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	90⅞	90⅞
163⅞	National Lead	158⅞	158⅞
155⅞	United States Steel Common	150⅞	149⅞
131⅞	Do. Pref.	127⅞	126⅞
47⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅞	46⅞
216⅞	General Motors (New)	210	210⅞
6⅞	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	6⅞	6⅞
29⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	29	29
41⅞	Shell Ordinary	43⅞	43⅞
69⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	67⅞	67⅞
19⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18⅞
30⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29⅞	29⅞
70⅞	U.S. Rubber	68⅞	67
57⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	55⅞	55⅞
35⅞	International Pet. of Canada	34	33⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	62⅜	63
	BONDS.		
95⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	92⅞	92⅞
73⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71⅞	71⅞
97⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅞	94
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105⅞	105⅞
	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929		
105⅞	Do. 1937	105	105
108⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	105⅞	105⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot easy, ¼c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	148¼	149⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	145⅞	145⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	143⅛	144⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	161⅞	163⅞

Futures easy, 1¼c. to ½c. down. Closing options—Sept., 137¼; Dec., 139⅞; May, 145¼. Sales for export—40 boatloads.

RYE easy and 1c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 106¼. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 75.

MAIZE easy at ⅜c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	88⅛	85⅞

LARD easy and 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 15.85; Middle West, 15.65 to 15.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—13c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.65	19.65
Standard White in barrels	16.25	16.25
Do. Philadelphia	16.25	16.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.40	2.85-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but very firm. First latex crepe spot, 40½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 40½ buyers, 40⅞ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.70; heavy-weight, 8.45.

COFFEE, SUGAR, and METALS markets closed.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅞.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 95; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87 to 87½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. to ¼c. down, and closed weak, 2½c. to 2c. cheaper. Opening options—Oct., 133; Dec., 130⅞; May, 135¼. Closing options—Oct., 131¼; Dec., 128⅞; May, 133⅞. Rye easy, 1½c. to 1¼c. lower. Closing options—Oct., 94; Dec., 94⅞. Oats barely steady at ½c. fall. Closing options—Oct., 46¼; Dec., 45½. Barley barely steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Oct., 61¼; Dec., 60⅞. Flaxseed easy, 1¼c. to 1¼c. lower. Closing options—Oct., 206¼; Dec., 205¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	10	4
No. 2 Northern	45	14
No. 3 Northern	96	31
No. 4 Northern	3	—
Other grades	14	8
Total	168	57

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to 1 point down. The closing was steady at 10 to 2 points decline. Spot quiet and 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York—18.95.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 16,000; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Continent, 4,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ⅛c. lower. Except for temporary steadiness, due to week-end covering, the market was under pressure owing to prospects of a heavy movement of the Canadian crop, an expected increase in the visible supply and weakness at Winnipeg. The closing was weak at 1¼c. to 1½c. fall. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	135¾	136
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	134⅞	135

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	133⅜	136⅞	141⅛
Prev. day	134⅝	137¾	142¼
Futures—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Dec.**	**May**
To-day	132¼	136⅛	140¾
Prev. day	133⅞	136⅝	141¼

MAIZE at the opening was easy and ½c. to ⅜c. down. The market closed easy, ½c. to ⅜c. below yesterday's final figures.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	76½	82⅛	88¾
Prev. day	77	82⅝	89
Futures—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Dec.**	**May**
To-day	76⅛	81¾	87⅞
Prev. day	76½	82⅛	88⅝

OATS weak, 1c. to ⅜c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	36¼	40¼	44⅞
Prev. day	37⅞	41¼	45⅞

RYE—Futures easy and 1c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 97⅞.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	95¼	100	105⅜
Prev. day	96¼	101	106⅞

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was firm. The firmness of hogs, moderate receipts, and expected light hog arrivals in the West next week prompted investment purchases, covering by the shorts and buying by commission houses. There was a fair cash demand, and the market closed firm, with futures 15 to 2½ points, and spot 12½ points up. Ribs gained 10 to 15 points. Lard—Spot, 15.10.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	15.15	15.25	13.92½
Prev. day	15.05	15.15	13.50
Ribs—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Oct.**	**Dec.**
To-day	14.35	14.15	—
Prev. day	14.25	14.00	—

BACON steady at late rates.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.00.

HOGS firm and unchanged. Light hogs, 13.15 to 14.35; heavy hogs, 11.00 to 13.25.

		Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	20,000	40,000
,, Chicago	1,000	3,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 12,528,000, against 13,648,000 same season last year.

During the week 89,000 hogs have been packed here, compared with 98,000 last week and 85,000 in the corresponding week last year.

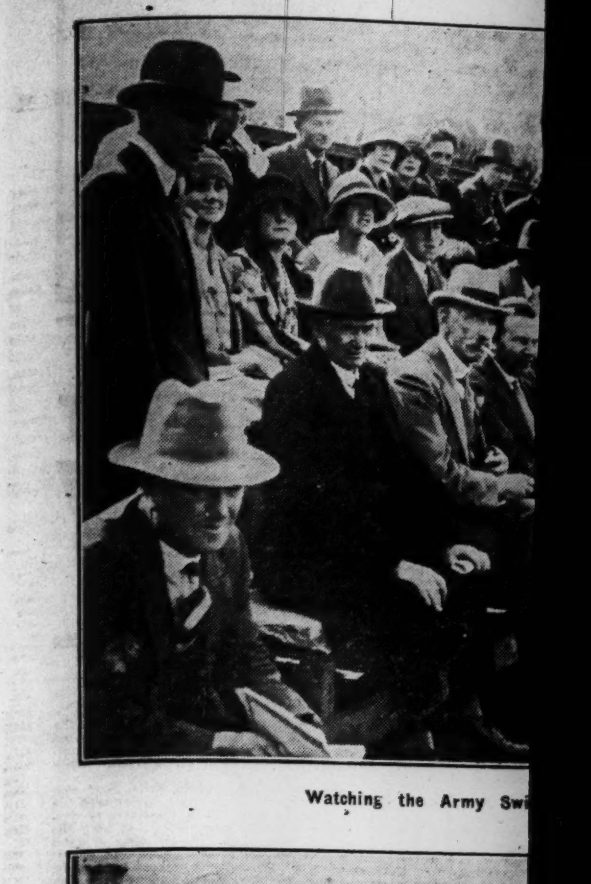
MOTOR 'BUS BURNED.

One of the 'buses plying from Bangor, which was proceeding to Belfast at about nine o'clock on Saturday morning, caught fire between Ballyrobert cross-roads and Clandeboye.

The 'bus was destroyed, only the chassis remaining. The twenty-five passengers got out in time, and nobody sustained any injuries.

The fire, which was discovered by a passenger, who gave the alarm, was caused by the fusing of an electric wire. The flames spread towards the front of the vehicle, in which the petrol tank was situated.

John Johnston, the driver of the 'bus, acted with great promptitude and turned off the petrol, which minimised the risk to the passengers. The flames, however, had got a firm hold, and, in spite of the use of extinguishers, the 'bus was quickly enveloped, the entire body being burned away. The engine and gear-box escaped damage.



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Mrs. Magennis talking to Madame Blanche,
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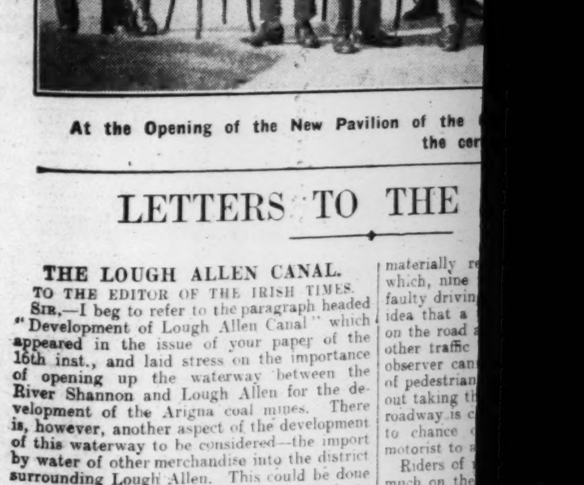

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LETTERS TO THE

THE LOUGH ALLEN CANAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I beg to refer to the paragraph headed "Development of Lough Allen Canal" which appeared in the issue of your paper of the 16th inst., and laid stress on the importance of opening up the waterway between the River Shannon and Lough Allen for the development of the Arigna coal mines. There is, however, another aspect of the development of this waterway to be considered—the import by water of other merchandise into the district surrounding Lough Allen. This could be done very cheaply if it were possible to navigate river boats of an economic size through the Lough Allen Canal, which is impossible at present owing to the small size of the locks and insufficient depth of water. If these boats were assured of a return load of coal, the expenses of their inward cargo would be enormously lessened.

I am personally aware of a boatload of perishable goods for the Lough Allen district having been landed at Leitrim town (which is as near its destination as the boat could get), within the last few weeks, and carted thence some miles to its destination, whereas, if the Lough Allen Canal were opened up, it could have been delivered by the boat virtually at its receiver's door. In consequence of the impossibility of using the Lough Allen Canal for the transit of any boats of an economic size, the district round Lough Allen is being supplied almost exclusively from Northern Ireland—a very important loss of trade to Free State merchants.—Yours, etc.,

H. LEFROY, Major.

Cambrai, Killaloe, August 28th, 1926.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a motorist with a good deal of experience of driving at home, in London and on the Continent, I heartily endorse what your correspondent says in last Friday's issue of your paper regarding a driving examination rather than a medical examination for all drivers of motor vehicles. I am, however, convinced that, even were such an examination made compulsory, it would not very

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Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
156⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	152	150½
102⅝	Do. Pref.	99½	99¾
116⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	103⅜	103¾
170⅝	Canadian Pacific	165⅝	165¾
13⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	12¾	12¾
80⅝	Chicago and North-West	78	78¾
32⅞	Erie Shares	31⅞	31¾
42¾	Erie 1st Preferred	41⅛	41¾
126⅛	Illinois Central	122¾	122¾
141⅛	Louisville and Nashville	137⅝	137
37⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas..	36¾	36¼
41⅞	Missouri Pacific New	40⅝	40¾
140⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	136⅛	136⅛
169⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	164⅛	163
83¼	Northern Pacific Com.	81¼	81¾
55⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	54¼	54¾
96⅛	Reading Shares	93⅝	93¾
41⅜	Do. Pref.	40⅝	40¾
126	Southern Railway	122⅝	122⅝
109¼	Southern Pacific	106	106⅛‡
163⅞	Union Pacific	159	159¼
82⅛	Do. Pref.	80⅛	80¼
148⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	144¾	142¼
50⅞	Anaconda Copper	49⅛	49¼
23⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon.	23¼	23¼
112⅛	New York Consolidated Gas...	108¾	108¾
92⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	90⅛	90⅛
163⅝	National Lead	158⅜	158¾
155⅝	United States Steel Common..	150⅛	149¾
131⅛	Do. Pref	127¼	128¾
47⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	46⅛	46¾
216⅝	General Motors (New)	210	210¾
6⅛	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	6⅛	6⅛
29⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	29	29
44⅛	Shell Ordinary	43¾	43¾
69⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B".	67⅝	67⅛
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅝	18⅝
30⅝	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29⅛	29⅛
70⅛	U.S. Rubber	68¾	67
57⅛	American Can. (New Stock) ..	55⅛	55⅛
35⅛	International Pet. of Canada..	34	33¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	62¾	63
	BONDS.		
95⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92¼	92¼
73⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71⅛	71¼
97⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94¼	94
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105¾	105¾
—	U.K 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
105⅛	Do. Do. 1937	105	105
108⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	105¼	105¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot easy, ⅛c. to 2¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	148½	149⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot,	144½	145⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	143¾	144⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	161⅞	163¾

Futures easy, 1½c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Sept., 137½; Dec., 139⅜; May, 145½.

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

RYE easy and 1c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 106½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 75.

MAIZE easy at ⅜c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	88⅜	85⅝

LARD easy and 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 15.85; Middle West, 15.65 to 15.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—13c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.65	19.65
Standard White in barrels	16.25	16.25
Do. Philadelphia	16.25	16.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.40	2.85-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but very firm. First latex crepe spot, 40½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 40½ buyers, 40¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.70; heavy-weight, 8.45.

COFFEE, SUGAR, and METALS markets closed.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅝.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 95; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87 to 87½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and closed weak, 2¼c. to 2c. cheaper. Opening options—Oct., 133; Dec., 130⅞; May, 135½. Closing options—Oct., 131⅛; Dec., 128⅞; May, 133⅛. Rye easy, 1⅞c. to 1⅞c. lower. Closing options—Oct., 94; Dec., 94⅞. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. fall. Closing options—Oct., 46⅛; Dec., 45⅛. Barley barely steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Oct., 61½; Dec., 60⅞. Flaxseed easy, 1⅛c. to 1½c. lower. Closing options—Oct., 206⅞; Dec., 205½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	10	4
No. 2 Northern	45	14
No. 3 Northern	96	81
No. 4 Northern	3	—
Other grades	14	8
Total	168	57

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to 1 point down. The closing was steady at 10 to 2 points decline. Spot quiet and 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York—18.95.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 16,000; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Continent, 4,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Except for temporary steadiness, due to week-end covering, the market was under pressure owing to prospects of a heavy movement of the Canadian crop, an expected increase in the visible supply and weakness at Winnipeg. The closing was weak at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. fall. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	135¼	136
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	134⅛	135

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	133⅜	136⅜	141⅛
Prev. day	134⅜	137¾	142¾
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	132¼	135⅜	140¼
Prev. day	133⅜	136⅝	141¼

MAIZE at the opening was easy and ⅛c to ⅛c. down. The market closed easy, ⅜c. to ⅝c. below yesterday's final figures.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—		
Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	76½	82⅛	88¼
Prev. day	77	82⅝	89
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	76⅛	81¾	87⅞
Prev. day	76⅞	82½	88⅛

OATS weak, 1c. to ⅞c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	36¼	40¾	44⅞
Prev. day	37¼	41¼	45⅞

RYE—Futures easy and 1c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 97⅞.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	95¼	100	105¾
Prev. day	96¼	101	106¾

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was firm. The firmness of hogs, moderate receipts, and expected light hog arrivals in the West next week prompted investment purchases, covering by the shorts and buying by commission houses. There was a fair cash demand, and the market closed firm, with futures 15 to 2½ points, and spot 12½ points up. Ribs gained 10 to 15 points. Lard—Spot, 15.10.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	15.15	15.25	13.92½
Prev. day	15.00	15.15	13.80
Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	14.35	14.15	—
Prev. day	14.25	14.00	—

BACON steady at late rates.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.00.

HOGS firm and unchanged. Light hogs, 13.15 to 14.35; heavy hogs, 11.00 to 13.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	20,000	40,000
" Chicago	1,000	3,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 12,528,000, against 13,648,000 same season last year.

During the week 89,000 hogs have been packed here, compared with 98,000 last week and 85,000 in the corresponding week last year.

MOTOR 'BUS BURNED.

One of the 'buses plying from Bangor, which was proceeding to Belfast at about nine o'clock on Saturday morning, caught fire between Ballyrobert cross-roads and Clandeboye.

The 'bus was destroyed, only the chassis remaining. The twenty-five passengers got out in time, and nobody sustained any injuries.

The fire, which was discovered by a passenger, who gave the alarm, was caused by the fusing of an electric wire. The flames spread towards the front of the vehicle, in which the petrol tank was situated.

John Johnston, the driver of the 'bus, acted with great promptitude and turned off the petrol, which minimised the risk to the passengers. The flames, however, had got a firm hold, and, in spite of the use of extinguishers, the 'bus was quickly enveloped, the entire body being burned away. The engine and gear-box escaped damage.

Watching the Army Swimming Gala at Blackrock Baths.

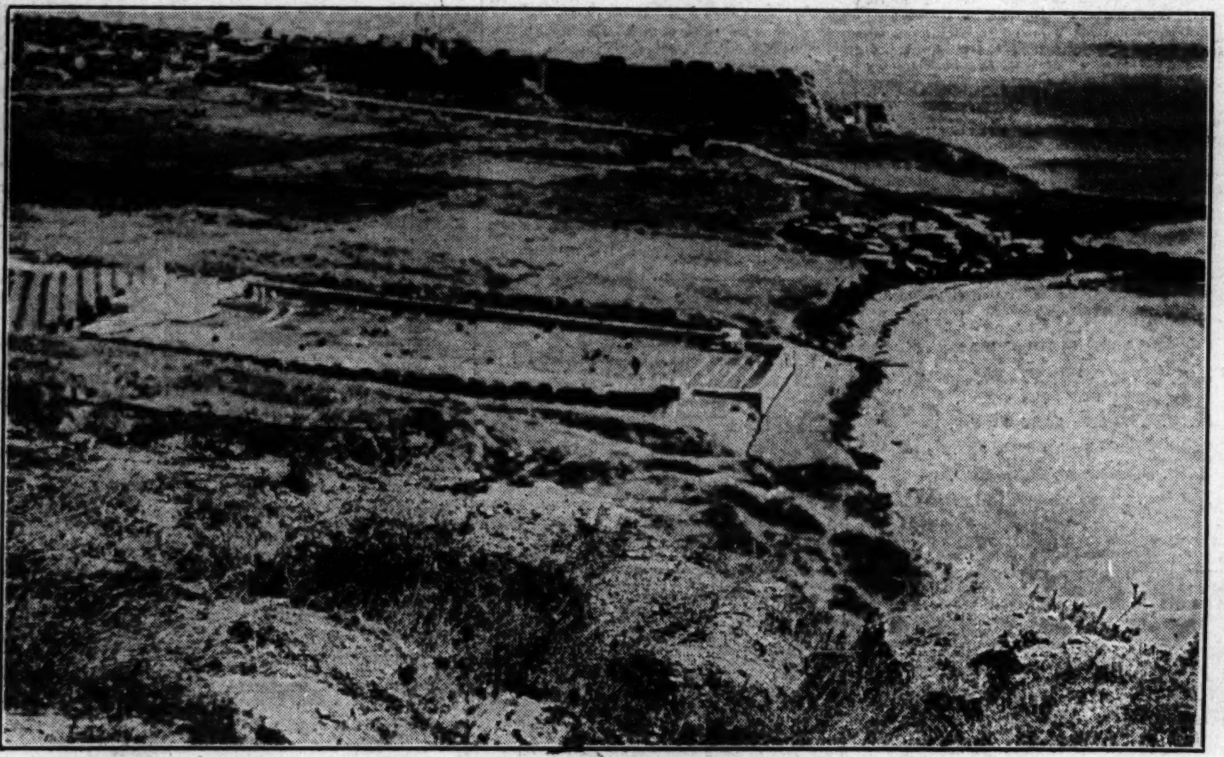
Mrs. Corson swimming the English Channel last Saturday.

Mrs. Magennis talking to Madame Blanche, the wife of the French Consul-General, at Leopardstown.

Miss B. Morgan Byrne, winner of the Ladies' 100 Yards at Blackrock.

Mr. H. Hartigan's Gainsharp winning the Londonderry Plate at Leopardstown.

Company Sergeant Kennedy, 2nd, and Major M. A. O'Connor, 1st, in the 100 Yards Swimming Championship of the Free State Army at Blackrock.



The Famous V Beach in the Dardanelles.—A Party of Pilgrims are on their way from England to visit the British Cemetery.

At the Opening of the New Pavilion of the Castle Golf Club at Rathfarnham. Lord Glenavy, who performed the ceremony, is in the centre.

Miss Ivy Cummings, whose car met with a mishap in the Motor Car Races at Boulogne.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LOUGH ALLEN CANAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I beg to refer to the paragraph headed "Development of Lough Allen Canal" which appeared in the issue of your paper of the 16th inst., and laid stress on the importance of opening up the waterway between the River Shannon and Lough Allen for the development of the Arigna coal mines. There is, however, another aspect of the development of this waterway to be considered—the import by water of other merchandise into the district surrounding Lough Allen. This could be done very cheaply if it were possible to navigate river boats of an economic size through the Lough Allen Canal, which is impossible at present owing to the small size of the locks and insufficient depth of water. If these boats were assured of a return load of coal, the expenses of their inward cargo would be enormously lessened.

I am personally aware of a boatload of perishable goods for the Lough Allen district having been landed at Leitrim town (which is as near its destination as the boat could get), within the last few weeks, and carted thence some miles to its destination, whereas, if the Lough Allen Canal were opened up, it could have been delivered by the boat virtually at its receiver's door. In consequence of the impossibility of using the Lough Allen Canal for the transit of any boats of an economic size, the district round Lough Allen is being supplied almost exclusively from Northern Ireland—a very important loss of trade to Free State merchants.—Yours, etc.,

H. LEFROY, Major.

Cambrai, Killaloe, August 28th, 1926.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a motorist with a good deal of experience of driving at home, in London and on the Continent, I heartily endorse what your correspondent says in last Friday's issue of your paper regarding a driving examination rather than a medical examination for all drivers of motor vehicles. I am, however, convinced that, even were such an examination made compulsory, it would not very materially reduce the number of accidents, which, nine times out of ten, are not due to faulty driving. There seems to be a prevalent idea that a pedestrian has the right to walk on the road at his pleasure and can impede all other traffic with impunity. Even the casual observer cannot fail to notice the carelessness of pedestrians who step off the pathway without taking the slightest trouble to see that the roadway is clear, but rather leave their safety to chance or to the skill of any passing motorist to avoid them.

Riders of pedal bicycles also depend far too much on the motorist for their safety, and it is these people who should be made to observe traffic regulations—for their own safety, if for nothing else. Until quite recently little or no notice was taken of the pedal cyclist with regard to road regulations. Is it, then, any wonder that they are careless? Since the laying of the new road surface along St. Stephen's Green (South) youths on bicycles frequent this place almost every evening, racing or riding, two and three on one bicycle, till long after dark, and with no lights. This is a place to be avoided both by pedestrians and motorists wishing to keep out of trouble.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Dublin, August 28th, 1926.

A HEALTH REFORMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Professor Buckland, afterwards Dean of Westminster, visited, examined and made notes on all the different bogs, morasses, fens and marshes in the United Kingdom, "with a view to the possibility of their being rendered useful for agricultural purposes." From 1818 to 1847 he collected a mass of information that has never been published, but some passages from his MSS. are given in "William Buckland, D.D., F.R.S.," by his daughter, Mrs. Gordon He was the first President of the British Association. He noted the healthiness of our Irish bogs, and that the smoke of peat that constantly clouded the cabins was beneficial to the health of the inhabitants . . . "The symmetry and athletic frame of the Irish, their ardent passions and constant flow of animal spirits, which render them always cheerful, often turbulent and boisterous, are to be attributed to that uninterrupted health and vigorous constitution which are derived from the salubrity of the climate. . . . A bog near Limerick sold for £80 an acre. Much turf is consumed in Dublin and Limerick. . . . The tolls of the Dublin turf boats alone produce an income of £10,000 *per annum.*"

The inhabitants of the low-lying villages about Islip (the birthplace of Edward the Confessor) suffered greatly from ague, and Dean Buckland would point out to the way-wardens of the fen villages the remains of a fine Roman road across Otmoor, and how "the Romans, the best road-makers in the world, made solid foundations for their streets or ways, keeping them well raised in the middle, with ditches on either side. These open drains lasted for centuries, and slabs of stone can still be plainly seen which lined the deep water-courses. After much persuasion, he succeeded in getting the roads in these marsh villages raised, the ditches kept dug out, freed from vegetable growth, and properly levelled, so that the water might flow away freely instead of becoming stagnant. . . Ague disappeared."

In a sermon preached at the reopening of the Abbey on Easter Day, 1848, Dean Buckland said: "So also there never was, and, while human nature remains the same, there never can be, a period in the history of human society when inequalities of worldly condition will not follow the unequal use of talents and opportunities originally the same: industry and idleness, virtue and vice, lead the same talents, with the same means and opportunities, well used or abused, to most unequal results."—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, August 28th, 1926

THE NOVELS OF CHARLES LEVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"The works of Lever are now rarely asked for in lending libraries," said a librarian of one of the largest of our city free libraries to a representative of one of our daily papers recently, who sought information as to the special taste for reading now in vogue by the reading public. Evidently the popularity once enjoyed by this author, whose inexhaustible fund of humour and sweetness of disposition are so conspicuous in his works, has passed away. Fifty-four years have gone since Lever died, and for years before and after his death his novels enjoyed an immense and envious popularity. To-day, as we have seen, they are rarely asked for and more seldom read. What is the cause? The reason is not far to seek.

Ireland in Lever's early days—and this must be remembered by those who essay to disparage his works—was a land of drollery, hospitality and gaiety. He, possessed of a superabundance of life and humour, could then the more readily grasp situations—humorous and quixotic—probably foreign to our more prosaic time. If the novelist has been guilty, as has been averred by some of our super-sensitive critics of to-day, of caricaturing, it must be owned that in his day our country was a land of strange contrasts, with, too, a picturesqueness all its own. Can the artist then be blamed if he thus took what local colouring and liberty he thought proper? By doing so he gripped the reading public at the start of his literary career and held them, as it were, spellbound to the last. In his books no taste was disappointed, and consequently this good-humoured man of the world—for he was cosmopolitan—was, for well over half a century, the favourite of all.

Lever's Irishmen took to the Army, while his fine English gentlemen were ordered to "foreign service" in Ireland. It was the fashion of the hour with the sons of Irish gentlemen—hence the publication of his novels, "Charles O'Malley," "Harry Lorrequer," "Jack Hinton." In these works the author sweeps us along in tempestuous, ceaseless action, amid love-making, duelling, drinking, droll songs and racy dialogue. With all their faults, these are books we should not willingly let die; for even the improbabilities and impossibilities, through the ingenuity of the writer, assumed such an air of reality that, when you came breathless to the end, you fancied yourself identified with the fortunes of the hero O'Malley, or with the misfortunes of that fine type of old Irish gentleman—then the first gentleman in Europe—the Knight of Gwynne. The novelist who can make the inanimate animate in his pages deserves no small praise. It was probably through his love of wandering—for he was as much at home on the Continent as he was in Dublin—that Lever acquired such an intimate knowledge of men and things; and it must be said that through it he hazarded extraordinary liberties with improbabilities. What appeared so natural excited but little wonder. The lightness of the touch carried off the extravagance, and the sensation was so briskly served up that it was swallowed without complaint.

With me time has not chilled my love for Lever; for I can read his "Charles O'Malley" with as much zest now as when I perused with delight this inimitable work forty years ago. If the acquaintance of the rising generation with Lever—a Dublin man—and his works has been lessened, let it be not so in the future; let sentiment not prevail over reason. How many hours of enjoyment and delight have not men, passed the middle age, now living, found in the pages of Lever's works? I venture to say that similar enjoyment will be found by youthful readers of to-day who approach his novels with an unbiassed mind.—Yours, etc.,

"J. P. G."

Dublin, August 28th, 1926.

"PROFITEERING" IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having visited Dublin, where I spend my holidays every year, I am astonished at the bare-faced "profiteering," especially by the smaller traders, which is apparently allowed to continue without protest. A few days ago I was asked 2d. for a small lemon of the same size and quality as the fruit which is sold in England at two for 1½d. Since then I have purchased a small bottle of soda-water, for which I had to pay 6d. (being graciously allowed 1d. on the bottle, if returned), whereas the same-sized bottle of soda is 3½d. in England. The duty does not enter into it, since this soda-water was manufactured in the Free State.

It strikes me, therefore, as a gross waste of time to advertise this country on the other side, with a view to attracting tourists, if the said tourists are to be shamefully "skinned" when they arrive. Perhaps, the Free State Government will take the necessary steps to put down this kind of thing, as it seems to be a state of affairs sadly needing their attention.—Yours, etc.,

E. BURTON CHILDS.

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GRANTS TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT.

Conditions and regulations regarding the payment of grants to secondary schools in respect of the year 1926-27 were issued by the Irish Free State Department of Education last Saturday. They provide that a Capitation Grant at the rate of £10 in respect of each recognised senior pupil, and £7 in respect of each recognised junior pupil may be paid to the manager of a secondary school for every recognised pupil whose name appears on the October list, and who has not made less than 130 attendances during the school year. Capitation grants at a reduced rate may be paid in respect of a pupil who has made less than the 130, but not less than 100 attendances, either because of illness, or of having to engage in employment before the end of the school year, or through the closing of the school as the result of an epidemic, or other special cause.

In consideration of a high standard of efficiency maintained for three successive years, the Minister is empowered to increase the capitation grant by a sum not exceeding one-tenth of the grant payable in respect of each of those years. Similarly, the Minister may reduce the capitation grant where adequate provision is not made for carrying out the Department's regulations, or where the instruction in any class did not reach a satisfactory standard. In case of continued inefficiency in a school for three successive years, he may withhold further grant from the school.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

The regulations divide secondary schools in which the Irish language is used as a medium of instruction into the following three classes:—

Schools in which Irish is the ordinary language used by teachers and pupils, and is the medium of instruction in such of the subjects (excepting other modern languages) of the Department's programme as are taught in the school.

Schools in which Irish is efficiently taught to all pupils and in which the number of classes or/and of subjects taught exclusively through the medium of Irish is such that the extent to which Irish is used as a medium of instruction in the school is not less than that to which English is used.

Schools in which Irish is efficiently taught to all pupils and in which (a) at least two other subjects are taught through the medium of Irish to one or more classes, or (b) at least two classes are taught one or more subjects (other than Irish) through the medium of Irish.

Where the manager desires that a school should be graded in any of these classes, he is required to make such application before the 31st of September. In the case of a school placed in Class I., the capitation grant may be increased by a sum not exceeding 25 per cent. of the total grant; in the case of a school admitted to Class II. by a sum not exceeding 10 per cent., and in the case of a school placed in Class III. by a sum not exceeding 5 per cent. of such portion of the capitation grant as is payable in respect of such classes of recognised pupils as receive instruction through the medium of Irish in not less than two subjects of the Department's programme, other than Irish.

Copies of the regulations may be had from Messrs. Eason.

ARMED POACHERS' THREAT.

Presiding at the monthly meeting of the Blackwater Fishery Conservators, held at Tallow, County Waterford, Mr. E. A. Rice, solicitor, Vice-Chairman, suggested that the Press should not give certain details of their inspector's reports, especially previous to legal proceedings, as it might place witnesses and others in an unpleasant position. He had received a letter in which there was a threat to shoot him, but that would not deter him from doing his duty as a member of the Board. It was stated that the gang in question was thirty strong, but he would guarantee to get men to meet them at any time.

Mr. Annesley mentioned that there had been 200 prosecutions on the Lee.

It was suggested that unarmed bailiffs could not be effective against poachers with guns, and the Secretary was directed to apply for permits.

HOMEWARD RUSH OF AMERICANS.

IRISH HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

The homeward rush of Americans from Ireland is now well on its way, as was shown by the large numbers who passed through Queenstown at the end of last week. There were six outward bound liners, whose total tonnage was approximately 108,000 tons, and they embarked nearly 1,400 people, the majority of whom were Americans going home after visits to relatives in Ireland, and a great many others who had concluded their European itinerary by squeezing in a few days in Ireland. These latter are the class of people that Ireland should endeavour to attract, and this is possible only by judicious advertising.

That there must be something lacking in the bedroom and bath accommodation of the Irish hotels, with the exception of some in the capital and Killarney and Cork, is the opinion that one is forced to adopt when talking with these Americans. Almost all deplore the lack of hotel bedrooms with bathrooms attached, or even with running water, which are to be found in every Continental hotel worthy of the name of hotel.

A notable passenger who embarked at Queenstown on the White Star liner Cedric was the Most Rev. Dr. Michael Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, who is returning to his archdiocese after visiting relatives in Athlone.

There were two homeward liners, and altogether they landed 120 passengers.

When the North German Lloyd steamship Stuttgart sailed from Queenstown for New York she had over 1,000 passengers on board, among whom were a number of young Irish priests who are going to the diocese of Los Angeles under the charge of the Most Rev. Dr. Cantwell. When the Stuttgart arrived in Queenstown Harbour, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, she landed a number of Continental passengers from Bremen and Cherbourg.

CLOSING OF LONDON CITY CHURCHES.

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S OPINION.

The Bishop of Southwark, Dr Cyril Garbett, in a letter to be issued to the people of his diocese, states that much misunderstanding and unnecessary alarm have been created by the City Churches Measures, carried by the House of Lords. For many years, he points out, the ecclesiastical arrangements in the City of London have been subject to severe and well-deserved criticism. There are forty-six churches, with forty-six choirs, forty-six organists, and over sixty clergy, to a resident population of thirteen thousand.

Many of the endowments are far beyond the average; and large sums are spent in the upkeep of the churches. Many of the city clergy do admirable work for the Church in various departments, but it is no exaggeration to say that the majority of these churches are empty on Sundays, and on the week days, even in Lent, draw very few worshippers.

Dr. Garbett declares that he would not touch any church which has historical associations or architectural interest, or is of any practical use. "But there are five or six churches," he adds, "which have no historical interest, no beauty or dignity, and are empty from one end of the week to the other. These are the churches which we want to see removed, their sites sold, and the large sums of money obtained in this way used for the building of churches in the new districts into which people are moving by tens of thousands"

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A FATUOUS BOYCOTT.

ST. LEGER OUTLOOK.

PORTLAND HANDICAP POINTERS.

GLOMMEN'S CHANCE AT MANCHESTER.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

One of those statements designed to make the flesh creep was published in a London newspaper yesterday. It said that all the bookmakers intend to strike as a protest against the imposition of the betting tax; in other words, they are going to boycott racing. This is, perhaps, the most fatuous of the many fatuous suggestions that have cropped up in the campaign against the betting tax, which was so terribly mishandled in this country. Probably there are a few ridiculous people swollen with self-conceit and arrogance who have suggested this course, but I am sure that it is the last thing that responsible members of the Ring would contemplate.

The suggested strike would, of course, be a frontal attack on racing and would be about the very worst thing which bookmakers could do. It would at once alienate all public sympathy as well as destroy every atom of the case against the tax. There are, unfortunately, some bookmakers who imagine that racing exists for their personal aggrandisement, and they are the noisiest and are probably behind the particulraly stupid suggestion of a strike. I am sure, however, that every man in the business with even an elementary idea of clear thinking realises how absurd such a course would be. The betting tax is the law of the land now and it will have to be paid.

As was stated here a week ago it is a question of figures, and the bookmaker has to decide whether he can pay the tax and carry on. The signs at the moment are that at the conclusion of the present flat-racing season a considerable number of starting-price offices will shut up shop for the winter, and will not attempt to do any business in the National Hunt season. They will be, in fact, waiting to see how the cat is going to jump. It can be predicted, however, that most of them will be functioning as usual again when the new season under Jockey Club Rules starts in the month of March.

CORONACH'S GOOD CONDITION.

The St. Leger is to be run next week, but there is nothing new to say about the race. Coronach continues to do as well as any trainer could wish his horse to keep. Indeed, it is quite refreshing to hear of a Leger favourite who from the time of his last appearance in public has never caused a moment's anxiety. There have been many years when the month of August was full of alarms about Doncaster candidates, especially when the ground has been hard as it is at the present time at so many training centres. With the exception of Finglas, not even a minor St. Leger candidate has been reported a casualty.

Mr. Lambton's colt, Caissot, is doing particularly well, and did a rattling gallop yesterday with Mandelieu, Palma Bay, and Trapeze, whom he left well behind in the last quarter of a mile. I am afraid that he would have to leave them a long way behind to give him a chance of beating Coronach.

I know that Mr. Tattersall has some hope about his Tracery filly, Foliation, but it is probably founded on the idea that the filly is always coming on and that her sex do well as a rule in the month of September. The main hope of the Manton stable is, however, sure to be centred in Lancegaye on the day of the race. Lex has been doing well lately and is to run, but his form this season is a long way removed from being inspiring.

Among the races for which the weights appeared in last Thursday's *Racing Calendar* was the Portland Handicap, one of the most popular of all the events of the four days at Doncaster. Diomedes is top of the handicap, but Major Lee's estimate of him is far from flattering to the great colt. Last year he cantered away with the race as a three-year-old, carrying 9st. 2lb. This time, as a four-year-old, he is dropped to 9st.

DIOMEDES' CHANCE.

When earlier in the season his owner resolved to enter him for this event he thought he would get 10st., and that with that weight he could win again. Then came the calamity at Ascot, where Highborn II. beat him easily. After that he dead-heated with Phalaros in the July Cup at even weights. That performance was by no means a bad one, for Phalaros was a brilliant colt that day. Assuming that he were the old Diomedes—unfortunately this possibility is a little remote—he could walk away with this race.

From the same stable Devachon is entered for this race, and she has been given 8st. 8lb. It has been stated that this filly will not be seen again at her best until next season, and that no great effort to win races with her this season will be made. The fact remains, however, that under 9st. 9lb. she ran a very good race in the Clifton Handicap at York last week, this being her first appearance of the season.

The handicapping of Highborn II. in this race is interesting, for the handicapper seems to assume that he won with something in hand at York. He only beat Waterval by half a length, giving her the bare sex allowance, but in the Portland Handicap he has to concede her 5lb. more than this, and 5lb. is a generous allowance for a half length beating. Moti Mahal, who was third there, beaten half a length by Waterval, is allowed just the regulation 2lb.

The important event of the present week is the Prince Edward Handicap, to be run at Manchester on Saturday. An automatic selection for this race is, of course, the top weight, Glommen, and the present intentions are that he will be started. However, his owner and trainer will be anxious to have a look at the weights for the Cesarewitch before deciding to send him to Manchester. So fine a stayer as Glommen could never be left out of Cesarewitch calculations unless he were crushed by an impossible weight, and, of course, the long distance event at Newmarket is a far more attractive race to win than the Prince Edward Handicap.

Tournesol did not run too well at York, where he was well beaten in the race for the Ebor, and I do not think his performance there can be accepted as his true form. I have no great hopes of Palma Bay, who has won nothing except an apprentices' plate since she took the Liverpool Cup in the spring from what, in the light of subsequent events, appears to have been a moderate field.

On the form she showed in the Northumberland Plate, the Irish filly, Flying Dinah, seems well handicapped, especially with Tournesol. I believe that the French colt, Dark Japan, has done well since coming to England, to be trained by Mr. R. C. Dawson, but there is no reliable line to his form.

Market Basket ran badly in the Ebor Handicap, and Hercules, from the same stable, seems a more attractive candidate. The doubt about him is that he is not an easy horse for a light-weight to ride. It seems likely that if Glommen is started he will be a very short-priced favourite, and will win.

THE RACING AT GATWICK.

It was difficult to be interested much in the racing at Gatwick yesterday, which was mediocre and had not even the merit of good-sized fields. The opening selling plate was won very easily by Red Ronald, on whom odds were laid, and who, going to the front soon after entering the straight, beat Peccadillo by three lengths. There were only four runners for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, but the betting was very close between two—Voltine, from Frank Hartigan's stable, who was 11 to 10, and Kwei, from Captain Hogg's stable, who was 11 to 8. In a good finish between the pair Kwei beat the favourite by a length.

The Lowfield Two-Year-Old Plate was won by a colt got by Spearmint from Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's old mare, Chestnut Sunday. This is one of the animals leased by the executors of the late Mrs. Huntley Walker to H. Leader, and he was significantly backed just before the off, so that he was a good second favourite with Cyclas, who had been displaced in the betting by Vanish Away. Cyclas held a clear lead in the straight, but he weakened, and then Chestnut Sunday colt came to win by a length and the same from Vanish Away and Wilga.

The Big Three, who was carrying a penalty for his Wolverhampton victory, was favourite for the County Mid-Weight Handicap, in which a number of horses were backed, including the winner, Sandblast. Captain Homfray's five-year-old broke the tapes first, but when a start was given he jumped off well, and taking up the running at half-way he won by a length, and the same from Inky Boy and The Big Three.

The last-named improved his position in the straight, but he could never get near enough to the winner to be dangerous. Desire, who ran a good race, finished fourth.

Pinault, who had been beaten only a head by White Spot at Windsor, was a good favourite for the Sutton Handicap. The Hainault filly ran a good deal below her Windsor form, for she was never dangerous, and was beaten three-quarters of a length and two lengths by Niloak and Golden Oar. In the last race Smirke on St. Abbot got up to dead-heat with Beary on a better favourite in Ospray.

There is little to attract in the racing to-morrow at Lewes, where AARON'S ROD may win the Larnach Plate. ICEMAN may give young Mr. Cottrill a winning mount in the Rothschild Plate, and RHYOLITE may win the Newhaven Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

LEWES.

1.45—Scarborough.	3.30—Electric Sign.
2.30—Saturnia.	4. 0—Eastbridge (nap
3. 0—Peckaboo.	4.30—Valdore.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Aaron's Rod. Double—Aaron's Rod and Rhyolite.

Daily Express:—Double — Iceman and Dandy Desmond.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Aaron's Rod (nap) and Rhyolite.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Electric Sign and Rhyolite.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Indian Prince was an intended runner for the Mart Selling Plate at Gatwick on Saturday, but was found cast in his box in the morning.

The Press Association learns that Mr. W. M. G. Singer's St. Leger candidate, Lancegaye, is on the walking list, and may for the present be regarded as a doubtful runner for the last of the classics.

BOGSIDE RESULTS.

2.0—MONTGOMERIE ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. The second receives 5 sovs. 6 f.

Lady Green's b. h. GALLOPING SLAV, by Galloping Simon—Lady Voski, a, 9-3 ... J. Thwaites 1
Mr. J. Bell's ARDSCULL, a, 8-9 ...A. Glasgow 2
Mrs. E Reynolds's MARITIME, 6, 9-0 ... A. Lindborg 3

Also ran:—Canzonet (A. Balding), Colosseum (J. Taylor), Lady Rockville (W. Nevett), Louvello (D. Taylor), Iridescent (J. Beasley), An Safaigh Gaire (Christie). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Storie.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. GALLOPING SLAV, 11 to 2 Lady Rockville, 7 to 1 Ardscull, 8 to 1 each Maritime and Canzonet, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by one length; half a length.

The winner was bought in for 100 gns.

2.30—MONKTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. Robinson's ch. h. SURE GAIN, by Gainsborough—Surety, 5, 8-13 ...J. Taylor 1
Mr. T. Queen's MOUSETRAP, a, 7-7 ... A. Glasgow 2
Mr. J. J. Bell Irving's IVY BELL, 3, 6-12 ... P. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Glantrague (J. Caldwell), Salic (J. Thwaites), Bologna (C. Parker), Surcoat (J. Beasley), Little Red Riding Hood (G. Hulme), Alobama (Nevett), Damsel (D. Morris), Mohun (A. Lindborg), Lady Angler (Duckenfield). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Damsel, 4 to 1 Mouse Trap, 8 to 1 each SURE GAIN, Glantrague, Salic, and Alobama, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a neck; half a length.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—AILSA HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. Smith's b. g. FAIR DINKUM, by Great Sport—Colonia, 5, 7-3 ...Glasgow 1
Mr. J. Burns's (Jun.) FIDDLEBACK, a, 7-1 ... J. Caldwell 2
Mrs. R. Don's SOSIE, 6, 9-7 ...Waudby 3

Also ran:—Shippon (J. Taylor), Orpi (J. Thwaites), Phantom Bold (W. Nevett), Demonicus (H. Stone), Actius (C. Parker). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by McCall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Actius, 3 to 1 FAIR DINKUM, 6 to 1 Fiddleback, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a length and a half.

3.30—PORTLAND THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m.

Sir L. Green's br. c. FOREST MONK, by Verderer—White Nun, 7-13 ...C Parker 1
Sir G. Renwick's GREAT WILLOW, 7-1 ... Duckenfield 2
Mr T. Davidson's DIONA, 7-1......P. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Fireflame (D. Taylor), Progression (S. Caldwell), Oak Bridge (A. Lindborg), Peggy's Choice (A. Glasgow), Amethea (Crisp), Scotch Lil (Whiteside). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hammett.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst Diona, 4 to 1 FOREST MONK, 5 to 1 Great Willow, 8 to 1 each Progression, Oak Bridge and Amathea, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; same.

4.0—IRVINE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f.

Colonel B. C. Fairfax's gr. c. GREY SQUIRREL, by Roi Herode—Papa Sound, 8-7...G. Hulme 1
Captain A. S. Wilson's RIPPLING BECK, 8-4 ... C. Parker 2
Lord Barnby's QUIBBLE COLT, 8-7...J. Thwaites 3

Also ran—Wagstaff (J. Caldwell), Royds Hall (J. Beasley), Lady Aynsley (D. Taylor), Le Sourire du Samedi (D. McGuigan). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle."—5 to 2 each agst. GREY SQUIRREL and Royds Hall, 7 to 2 Quibble c., 7 to 1 Wagstaff, 8 to 1 Rippling Beck, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; a length and a half.

4.30—GAILES MAIDEN (at closing) PLATE of 135 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m.

Major J. B. Foster's b. c. SQUABBLER, by Son-in-Law—Polydora, 3, 8-4......G. Hulme 1
Mr. A. K. Macomber's CARACALLA, 3, 8-4 ... J. Thwaites 2
Mr. J. R. Scott's FLORIST, 3, 8-1...McGuigan 3

Also ran—Westbarns (Glasgow), Master Eric (D. Taylor). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 4 on SQUABBLER, 7 to 2 agst. Caracalla, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths.

BOOKMAKERS' PROPOSED BOYCOTT.

Information obtained by a Press Association representative at Gatwick Races on Saturday suggests that the proposed bookmakers' boycott will probably end in smoke. The leading and more responsible layers in Tattersall's, especially those who operate on the rails, declare unanimously that they know nothing of any such movement; but, on the other hand, the small ring bookmakers who came into Tattersall's in the prosperous days immediately after the war have seriously discussed the institution of a boycott to commence after the Doncaster meeting closes. The scheme has the support of the Midland section and certain Southern districts, but the more influential members of the Bookmakers' Protection Association are doing their best to exert a steadying influence upon those who are displaying signs of panic, and the general view is that wiser counsels will eventually prevail.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

At Newmarket on Saturday the Hon. G. Lambton gave his St. Leger candidate, Caissot (Weston), a fast stripped mile and three-quarters gallop with Mandelieu, Palma Bay and Trapeze, the pace being made for the first mile by Rainbow Bridge (Francis). Caissot exhibited grand form, and during the latter stages of the spin came clean away from his companions.

R. Day's St. Leger candidate, Lex, went well in a good pace gallop of one mile and a quarter.

Earl's Prince Edward Handicap representative, Glommen, went in capital style in a rattling pace gallop of one mile and three-quarters with Green Fire.

J. Jarvis's Peveril of the Peak Handicap candidate, St. Becan, had a fast pace gallop over six furlongs with Algburth, Dunnottar and Joy Rider.

S. Darling sent his St. Leger candidate, Masked Ruler, with Foundation Stone, a good spin over one mile.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Grosvenor, Happy Boy and Grosvenor's Pride went a mile; Green Shutter, Grosvenor's Reward and Archery seven furlongs at a good pace; Athshannon, Castle Casey and the two-year-olds five furlongs sharply.

DAWSON'S Ardsallagh was sent a mile and a half at a good pace; Louvois Girl, Buzzing Bee, Night of Wonder, Toy Island and Laudamus five furlongs sharply.

HARTIGAN'S South Pole traversed a mile at a good rate; Teresina, Fedamore, Tara Prince, Nantenan and others of the team cantered five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Garron, Vesington Sun and Khedive went six furlongs sharply; Mareala, Parkgate, Suet, Lasso five furlongs at a like rate; Fair Head cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS'S White Orb was sent a mile and a half; Ettington and Pink Hawthorn six furlongs.

PERRY sent Maureen M a mile and a half at a striding pace; The Kid a mile usefully; Knocklong Boy, Golden Ina and Silvertown five furlongs.

BALLINROBE AND SLIGO RACES,

SEPTEMBER 2nd and 3rd.

All horses running at Ballinrobe Races, and one Groom with each horse, carried free both ways. The course is in first rate order, and the fences made of the best of birch. Horses running at Sligo can leave Ballinrobe at 7.50 on the morning of the 3rd September, reaching Sligo at 10.46 a.m. Passengers from Dublin to Ballinrobe can leave Dublin at 7.10 a.m (Limited Mail). Breakfast on train. Good Hotels in both Ballinrobe and Claremorris for anyone wishing to attend Sligo Races.

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LEOPARDSTOWN.

INTERESTING SPORT.

DEFEAT OF ARCHWAY.

GAINSHARP'S NARROW WIN.

The racing at Leopardstown on Saturday attained to a capital standard, and, carried out in delightfully fine weather, the proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed by a company of goodly dimensions. An outstanding feature was the defeat of Archway by Gainsharp in the Londonderry Plate, which, on the "book," looked a certainty—if there is such a thing in racing—for the former. When they met in the Phœnix Park earlier in the month Archway gave Mr. Hartigan's horse 12lb. and an easy beating, whereas on Saturday Gainsharp was only in receipt of 3lb.

To judge by the wagering, however, Gainsharp had plenty of adherents, who may have regarded his failure at Phœnix Park as a fluke, with the result that the best price on offer against him at flagfall was to 2 to 1, whilst evens could be obtained about Archway, which seemed a very liberal price. But for dwelling and losing ground at the start he would have again beaten the son of Gainsborough, whom he was fast catching towards the end, and only succumbed by a head. He made up leeway in wonderful fashion in the last couple of furlongs, and must be accounted very unlucky. Archway's stable companion, Queenstown, was upsides with Gainsharp for the greater part of the journey, and was easily the best of the remainder of the field.

To begin with there was a regular turn-up in the Silverpark Plate, in which Georgie's Pet floored the odds of 10 to 1 laid on Linette. The latter had run second to Nantenan in the Tailteann Gold Cup at Mallow, and Saturday's race was naturally looked upon as a good thing for her, but in a fine set-to Georgie's Pet, who half-way up the straight seemed inclined to "cut" it, ran her out of it. Roselake, who headed the quotations on the Lawn Plate, was one of the first beaten, and, after flattering for a long way, Jill compounded in the last furlong, and Crafty Lady, holding Lady Jackie at bay, won cleverly, if not easily.

Three of the five runners for the Stillorgan Plate were staunchly befriended, there being little in it as far as actual favouritism was concerned between Oiseau d'Or, Yukon and East Galway, who was conceding a lot of weight all round. He ran right well under his big impost, and had he not been disappointed in an attempt to come through at the entrance to the straight he would have been much nearer than fourth. It was a fine race to watch for the last half-mile, and when Yukon tackled Oiseau d'Or two furlongs from home he momentarily looked like getting the better of the Brackenstown representative, but he weakened a little further on, and then Saorstat threw out a determined challenge, which, however, Oiseau d'Or resisted, and now registered his fourth consecutive success.

Grey Point, who has let down his connections more than once this season, was given another chance in the Tower Selling Plate, but with no better results, and he had nothing to say to the finish, which was fought out by The Little Boss and Pipennis, the former prevailing by a narrow margin, and thus quickly supplemented his Mallow win. The Bray Plate was the medium of some spirited wagering, six of the eleven starters being well backed, and one of these, Poppy Day, dominated the position throughout, his victory being very easily achieved. Details:—

3.0—THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's ch. f. GEORGIE'S PET, by By George!—Amara, 3, 7-13 ... W. Hamill 1
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's LINETTE, 3, 8-13 E. Foley 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—10 to 1 on Linette.

The pair kept close company all the way, and Georgie's Pet, getting the better of an exciting finish, won by a head.

Time—1 min 44 2-5 secs.

3.30—THE LAWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. H. Macaulay's ch. f. CRAFTY LADY, by Bachelor's Craft—Quai d'Orsay, 8-6 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's LADY JACKIE, 8-6 ... J. Moylan 2
Colonel Jameson Davis's JILL, 8-6 ... D. Ward 3
Captain Dixon's Roselake, 8-13 .... M. Wing 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Brown Bread, 8-6 ... Jos. Canty 0
Captain C. Moore's Fun, 8-6 .... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Square Town, 8-6 ... W. Redmond 0
Mr. M. J. Cleary's Ballywirra, 7-13 ... G. Wallis 0
Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's Mindiribba, 7-13 ... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Roselake, 3 to 1 each CRAFTY LADY and Jill, 7 to 1 Lady Jackie, 8 to 1 Fun, 10 to 1 Brown Bread, 20 to 1 any other.

Jill made the running from Roselake, Crafty Lady, Brown Bread, Lady Jackie, and Sabinea, for three furlongs, when Crafty Lady took command, pursued by Jill, Lady Jackie, and Brown Bread. Inside the distance Lady Jackie took second place, but failed to get on terms with Crafty Lady, who won by half a length; a head divided second and third. Brown Bread was fourth, Roselake fifth, and Square Town next.

Time—61 4-5 secs.

4.0—THE LONDONDERRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAINSHARP, by Gainsborough—Harpsichord, 9-6 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. C. Wadia's ARCHWAY, 9-9 ...... T. Burns 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's QUEENSTOWN, 8-5 ... W. Hamill 3
Mr. W. Jackson's Vixen's Charm, 8-9 W. Treacy 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Indian Hero, 8-5 D. Ward 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Hermetic, 8-0 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Sheil's Bonne Act, 8-0 ... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Archway, 2 to 1 agst. GAINSHARP, 6 to 1 Hermetic, 100 to 8 Vixen's Charm, 33 to 1 Indian Hero, 100 to 1 Queenstown or any other.

Archway swerved at the start, and lost considerable ground. Hermetic was the first to show in front, followed by Gainsharp and Queenstown, with Vixen's Charm and Bonne Act next, and Archway last. After three furlongs Gainsharp headed Hermetic, and Archway, making up ground rapidly, drew into second place inside the distance, but just failed to overhaul Gainsharp, who won by a head; a length and a half divided second and third. Vixen's Charm was fourth, Hermetic fifth, and Bonne Act next.

Time—62 1-5 secs.

After the race the Stewards inquired into the start, and, having heard the evidence of the starter and of the trainer of Archway, they were satisfied.

4.30—STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. O. Ryan's b. g. OISEAU D'OR, by Oiseau Bleu—Cylindos, 4, 9-6 ... J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's SAORSTAT, 5, 9-5 ... J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. F. Krohn's YUKON, 5, 10-2 ......E. Foster 3
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's East Galway, a, 12-2 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. C. Hope's Ratify, 6, 8-9 ......J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. OISEAU D'OR, 5 to 2 each Yukon and East Galway, 6 to 1 Saorstat, 20 to 1 Ratify.

Ratify set the pace to Oiseau d'Or, Saorstat, Yukon, and East Galway, for a mile, when Oiseau d'Or went on in front of Yukon, Saorstat, and East Galway. Saorstat took second place inside the distance, but could not get on terms with Oiseau d'Or, who won by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. East Galway was fourth.

Time—2 mins. 41 4-5 secs.

5.0—THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. g. THE LITTLE BOSS, by The Boss—Nichette, 3, 7-9 ... John Doyle 1
Mr. M. Dawson's PIPENNIS, 5, 6-7 (car. 6-9) ... W. Rea 2
Mr. Peter Kelly's LAST STRAW, 3, 5-12 ... W. Miles 3
Mr. F. Burke's Grey Point, 5, 8-5 (car. 8-8) ... Joseph Canty 0
Mr. P. Kelly's Starman, 4, 7-7 ......James Doyle 0
Mr. H. Stockman's Zulu Queen, 6, 6-9 T. Doyle 0
Mr. H. B. Sampey's Vae, 3, 6-2 ......J. Condon 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Polish Princess, 3, 6-0 ... D. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Grey Point, 5 to 2 THE LITTLE BOSS, 6 to 1 Pipennis, 10 to 1 each Last Straw and Zulu Queen, 20 to 1 any other.

The Little Boss jumped off in front of Zulu Queen, Pipennis, Grey Point, and Last Straw, and, leading throughout, The Little Boss won by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. Grey Point was fourth, Zulu Queen fifth, and Polish Princess next.

Time—62 2-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 170 sovs.

5.30—THE BRAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

Mr. H. S. Gray's ch. c. POPPY DAY, by Coriander—Peace Day, 3, 7-7 James Doyle 1
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's WHITE CORAL, 5, 7-9 ... P. Beasley 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's WAITING, 3, 7-11 ... John Doyle 3
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Heir, a, 9-0 T. Burns 0
Captain R. B. Brassey's Himera, 5, 7-6 ... P. O'Loughlin 0
Mr. P. O'Carroll's Remember Me, 5, 7-4 ... J. McKenna 0
Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Louvois Prize, 5, 7-4 ... Joseph Hunter 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Amatoi, 3, 7-2 ...P. Moylan 0
Mr. Joseph Read's Hazel Grove, 3, 7-2 ... W. Howard 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Chicane, 4, 6-9 ......W. Rea 0
Mr. T. Lynch's Easter Laddie, a, 5-12 ...Miles 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. POPPY DAY, White Coral and Himera, 5 to 1 Waiting, 6 to 1 Bachelor's Heir, 8 to 1 Chicane, 10 to 1 Amatoi, 20 to 1 any other.

Remember Me dwelt at the start, and Poppy Day, striking off the quickest, carried on the running from Waiting, White Coral, and Bachelor's Heir, with Easter Laddie next. Leading throughout, Poppy Day won easily by four lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Amatoi was fourth, Easter Laddie fifth, Chicane sixth, Himera seventh, and Bachelor's Heir next.

Time—1 min. 28 secs.

The cry all over India is for stability.—Sir Basil Blackett.

GATWICK RESULTS.

2.0—ROSTRUM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mrs. M. G. A. Davis's br. g. RED RONALD, by Black Jester—Dark Gold, a, 9-4...H. Graves 1
Mr. J. Hoboken's PECCADILLO, 5, 9-4 ... J. Childs 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's GOLDEN BOOK, 5, 9-4 ... F. Fox 3

Also ran—Drive On (C. Smirke), Portlight (R. Dick), Tamasha (M. Beary), Hornet (E. Perryman). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by J. Scott.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on RED RONALD, 5 to 1 agst. Peccadillo, 6 to 1 Hornet, 7 to 1 Drive On, 8 to 1 Tamasha, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Tamasha was fourth, and Hornet last.

The winner was bought in for 440 gns.

2.30—MART SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs., two-year-old. 6 f.

Mr. J. Brown's b. f. KWEI, by Kwang Su—Spectre, 8-11 ... J. Brennan 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's VOLTINE, 8-11 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. E. Thornton Smith's AUNTIE LIZZIE F., 8-11 ...F. Fox 3

Also ran:—King Fiddle (H. Packham). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Voltine, 11 to 8 KWEI, 8 to 1 Auntie Lizzie filly, 100 to 8 King Fiddle. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; five lengths.

The winner was bought in for 620 gns.

3.0—LOWFIELD T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. Leader's CHESTNUT SUNDAY COLT, 8-7 ...J. Leach 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's VANISH AWAY, 8-10 ... H. Jelliss 2
Mrs. T. H. Kino's WILGA, 8-4......F. Dempsey 3

Also ran:—Cyclas (C. Elliott), Warrior's Star (J. Marshall), Orphic (C. Sones), Telaviv (R. Dick), Protocol (F. Winter), Rocky Mountains (T. Weston), Calma (R. Perryman), Sagesse filly (E. Forsyth), Stetchworth Belle f. (R. James). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Vanish Away, 7 to 2 each CHESTNUT SUNDAY COLT and Cyclas, 8 to 1 Warrior's Star, 10 to 1 Calma, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; same. Cyclas was fourth, and Stetchworth Belle filly last.

3.30—COUNTY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Winner receives 300 sovs., less stake; surplus two-thirds to second, and one-third to third. 1 m.

Captain J. G. R. Homfray's b. h. SANDBLAST, by Hurry On—Herne Bay, 5, 8-12 ... Perryman 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's INKY BOY, 3, 8-1 ... S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's THE BIG THREE, 6, 8-7 ... F. Fox 3

Also ran—Invermark (J. Dines), Creolian (J. Childs), Desire (J. Kirby), Le Gros (F. Lane), St. Laurence (A. Burns), Jeddart (J. Marshall), Fusty (W. Alford), Little Bohar (P. Serby). Off 3.34 (Winner trained by Sherwood.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. The Big Three, 11 to 2 Le Gros, 6 to 1 each SANDBLAST and Creolian, 8 to 1 Jeddart, 10 to 1 Desire, 100 to 8 Inky Boy, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; some. Desire was fourth, and Little Bohar last.

4.0—SUTTON HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each (winner free), with 100 sovs. added. Winner receives 100 sovs.; surplus two-thirds to second, and one-third to third. 6 f.

Mr. J. W. Sharples's br. g. NILOAK, by Sunbright—Lazy Loo, 5, 8-2 ... F. Fox 1
Mrs. H. G. Gregson's GOLDEN OAR, 3, 8-2 ... W. Gilchrist 2
Major R. Ireland's PINAULT, 3, 9-0...C. Tillott 3

Also ran—Simonminta (J. Brennan), Wise Move (J. Dines). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Cundell.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Pinault, 9 to 4 NILOAK, 5 to 1 Wise Move, 6 to 1 Golden Oar, 100 to 8 Simonminta. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three parts of a length; two lengths. Simonminta was fourth.

4.25—MODERATE PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mrs. Lloyd's b. c. OSPRAY, by Periosteum—Sunray, 3, 8-3 ... M. Beary *
Mr. I. Isaacs's ch. g. ST. ABBOT, by Abbot's Trace—Dew of June, 3, 8-0......C. Smirke *
Captain E. Elgee's JEHU, 3, 8-0...S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Zelante (Fox), Hill of Down (J. Dines).

*Dead heat. Stakes divided.

Off 4.26. (Ospray trained by O. Bell; St. Abbot trained by Hyams.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. OSPRAY, 2 to 1 St. Abbot, 7 to 2 Jehu, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

A dead heat; four lengths. Hill of Down was last.

GAELIC GAMES.

KILKENNY'S CLOSE MARGIN OVER GALWAY.

The All-Ireland hurling semi-final, played at Croke Park yesterday before 10,000 spectators, developed into a gallant struggle, for when Galway raced through for goals and narrowed Kilkenny's lead, late in the second half, it looked as if the honours would go to Connaught. Galway were the heavier side—Kilkenny were the clean, neat hitters who used every ball well and rarly made mistakes of direction. It was a fine robust game, free from troublesome incidents, and, as is usual in good hurling, the score faithfully represents the teams' merits. There was some doubt of Dunphy's (Kilkenny) fitness in the morning. The teams played as selected, and from end to end the match was interesting—it was all absorbing at times.

Kilkenny were readier away from the whistle and looked like scoring. Galway's backs were good. Derwan, Power and Broderick beat back Kilkenny's attack. Then Roberts raced through, accepted a crossing ball of Dunphy's, and goaled. Play was evenly distributed. On the dry sod the ball passed from end to end with rapid frequency. Galway were the heavier side; Kilkenny had more inner knowledge of the hurler's art. Mahony continued to mark the shots of the keen Kilkenny men. Grace, Dunphy and Doyle led up to many Kilkenny attacks, and from a loose run Roberts swung a ball through for a point. Kilkenny had the wind and sun advantage, but Galway fought every inch of the way. They continued to bustle the Kilkenny men, and when McGrath got clear on Galway's right wing he left the Kilkenny men behind. The Galway collegian did not hesitate. He hit a passing ball very truly and completely beat Cantwell. Grace, the veteran of the team, continued to play well in Kilkenny's defence. There were many struggles between King and Grace for possession. The backs seemed masters of the forwards at both ends. King, from an opening on the 40 yards mark, slashed a fast point through and set the teams level. Kilkenny were moving quickly and beating Galway's wing. The marking was close and a goal came to either side before the half-way, when Kilkenny led by a close margin.

Kilkenny—3 goals 2 points.
Galway—2 goals 1 point.

When play was resumed the wind was tempered, and Kilkenny set about adding to their advantage. Dunphy, Grace, Doyle were prominent, and Roberts was almost through. Then came a long drive by Derwin for Galway to King, and an exchange between Houlihan and Kenny led up to the Kilkenny goal mouth. A hand-taken pass by Kenny beat Cantwell, and Galway were only a point behind. The Kilkenny men were now steeled to their best endeavour. They saw danger of defeat from their heavier opponents, and for fifteen minutes played their very best game. They moved at midfield and wing in an orderly scientific way, and good work behind gave Roberts plenty of work. He proved a great finisher, and within a brief space made the game safe for Kilkenny. He shot two goals with first-time shots and got through again when Meagher opened up a way on Galway's right. Galway fought hard to the end; they seemed better in defeat than in victory. They forgot the big Kilkenny lead and set about reducing it. Derwan and Power marked Roberts and Brennan. King goaled for Galway, and from far out a further point came to them. Kilkenny combined very effectively, and Mahony was called upon very frequently. he saved hot shots from Brennan and Dunphy, and his side were soon attacking. When their fifth goal came a great finish was promised, and the spectators were enthused. Kilkenny held out; they were the cleverer and evener team, and, notwithstanding Galway's grand rally, Kilkenny held their lead to the end. They meet Munster in the final. Result:—

Kilkenny—6 goals 2 points.
Galway—5 goals 1 point.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Mr. Clifford presided at Saturday night's meeting of the Central Council, G.A.A. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. A. C. Harty's relatives, and a tribute paid to his work for the Association. The draw for the national championship was made and fixtures arranged. The meeting was largely occupied by the arrangements for the All-Ireland football final on Sunday next, and the hurling final tentatively arranged. Kerry meet Kildare on Sunday next. Kilkenny meet the winners of the Cork-Tipperary match in the hurling final.

EVENING GAMES.

When Guards and McKee hurlers met at 6.15 a good crowd was present. It proved the Dublin League final, for McKee maintained their unbeaten record. Both sides were strongly represented, and a fast game ensued. McKee opened the scoring, per O'Neill and Flynn. Guards followed quickly, when Ryan and Gill sent points across. The Army team were brilliant to the half-way, notching scores per Leeson, Finn and Meagher. Half-time:—

McKee—1 goal 5 points.
Guards—2 points.

The second half was evenly contested. For seventeen minutes no score came. Then O'Neill sent a grand ball across. Guards rallied, and points came from Howard and O'Neill. It was a good finish, but the Army team were far better than recent showing, and are deservedly League champions.

O'TOOLES v. ST. MARY'S.

A very rough match was played late last evening. Some players were sent to the touch-line. Result:—

O'Tooles—1 goal 3 points.
St. Mary's—3 points.

LEWES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There is nothing outstanding set down for decision at the opening stage of the Lewes Meeting to-day. Chief interest will probably centre in the Newhaven Handicap Plate, which will attract one of the largest fields of the afternoon. In his previous outings Valdore competed in better-class company than he is called upon to meet here, and if caught in one of his best moods he will require a deal of beating. Citronade has failed on five occasions this season, but a return to last year's form would make her a great source of danger. All the same, neither of these may succeed in giving weight to Rhyolite, the mount of Donoghue. Mrs. Beddington's gelding has been striding out freely in recent home gallops, and is fully expected to register his second success of the season. Racla does not run, and London Bridge will do duty for the stable presided over by Sir Robert Wilmot in preference to Aim High. The former has failed on four occasions since winning at Epsom, but he is nicely handicapped. Done Up and Boniface are not without chances, but whatever beats Matchgirl should be returned the winner. Selections are as follow:—

Larnach Plate—**Scarborough.**
Juvenile Selling—**Saturnia.**
Rothschild Plate—**Iceman.**
Castle Selling—**Drive On.***
Southdown Welter—**Morning Sun.**
Newhaven Handicap—**Matchgirl.**
DOUBLE—**Drive On and Matchgirl.**

1.45—LARNACH TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
SUNNY BRIDE (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Wilmot	9	4
AARON'S ROD (Maj. McCalmont) ...Persse	8	12
HAND IN GLOVE (Mr. A. P. C.-Howe) L. Hammond	8	3
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. Gant) L. Hammond	8	3
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) ...Scobie	8	3
CARINA C., by Buchan (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	8	3
SARSFIELD'S SON (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	8	3
CILLY C., by Sunstar (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Wm. Griggs	8	3
CHAPATTI (Sir V. Sassoon) ......Crawford	8	3
SCARBOROUGH (Mr. Corrigan) D. Waugh	8	0
ABBOT'S INN (Mr. A. Heald) ...Private	8	0
GILLIAN (Mr. C. E. Howard) ......Morris	8	0
PAMA (Mr Harcourt Johnstone) J. Dawson	8	0
ORTEMA (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) .....Cundell	8	0
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. R. de Reuter) Owner	8	0
ROCKROSE (Mr. Wilson) W. Nightingall	8	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	HAND IN GLOVE	R. Dick	10/1
302	AARON'S ROD	P. Beasley	5/2
012	DUNLAVIN LASS	R. Jones	8/1
004	BEAU DE GHENT	H. Wragg	6/1
000	SARSFIELD SON	J. Leach	7/1
0	CILLY COLT	Jelliss	10/1
003	SCARBOROUGH	Smirk	7/4
0	ABBOT'S INN	Riordan	10/1
0	GILLIAN	A. Burns	10/1
00	ORTEMA	F. Fox	8/1
040	SUNNY BRIDE	Dempsey	10/1
00	ROCKROSE	Dines	8/1

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
FIERY FOOT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) F. Hartigan	9	0
ROSE D'AMOUR C., by Milesius (Mr. B. Cohen) H. Leader	9	0
ELLA C., by Polygnotus (Mrs. M. East) East	9	0
FELICITE (Mr. T. Hogg) ......Owner	9	0
STROLLING SAINT (Mr. W. Read) Gooch	9	0
KING ALAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ...E. Harper	8	11
AFFECTATION (Mr. N. V. Gunn) ...Braime	8	11
KNOW ALL (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Owner	8	11
HEDGEROW (Mrs. Fred Hardy) ......Hogg	8	11
PELOUSE (Mr. W. H. Heald) ......Private	8	11
CUTIE (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ...Wal. Griggs	8	11
FESTIVE WREATH (Mr. C. Kirk) Owner	8	11
FLYING HERODIAS (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	8	11
LASHAWAY (Mr. E. de Mestre) ...Owner	8	11
HONFLEUR (Mr. V. P. Misa) ...V. Smyth	8	11
AUSTRIA (Mr. E. Portman) ...Farquharson	8	11
DIDS (Mr. J. Scott) ......Owner	8	11
HIGH SCHOOL (Mr. G. Strong) H. Smyth	8	11
MAURESQUE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner	8	11
SATURNIA (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	FIERY FOOT	Winter	7/1
00	KING ALAN	P. Beasley	8/1
00	AFFECTATION	Carslake	11/2
144	KNOW ALL	H. Wragg	5/1
040	HEDGEROW	Brennan	7/1
	PELOUSE	Riordan	100/8
01	LASHAWAY	Marshall	3/1
403	AUSTRIA	Dines	10/1
003	HIGH SCHOOL	McLoughlin	10/1
421	SATURNIA	Carroll	11/10

3.0—ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 100 sovs. (given by the Southdown Club). Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MOUNT GAMBLE (Maj. F. Sneyd) Private	a	11	8
CHIRON (Mr. H. Abrahams) ......Poole	4	11	1
HOTUN-NOR (Sir H. Meux) ......Gore	4	11	1
FULLPITCH (Col. A. Hore-Ruthven) Private	4	10	12
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Neilson) ...Walls	4	10	12
KILBAIRN (Mr. Parry) ......Willett	5	10	12
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. Wilmot) Poole	6	10	12
SOLEIRA (Mr. R. Brendon) G. Bennett	3	10	6
PROSPECTIVE (Mr. J. Mackay) Owner	3	10	6
PALATINE PRINCE (Mrs. F. M. Nevill) A. Day	3	10	6
THE VORTEX (Mr. H. S.-Turberville) A. Sadler	3	10	6
ST. BARNABRIGHT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	3	10	6
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...Cottrill	3	10	6
SAUCY GLANCE (Mr. P. St. Matthey) Poole	3	10	3
PEEKABOO (Mr. J. M. Misa) F. Butters	3	10	3
WHITE FLAG (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Kirk	3	10	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	CHIRON	Mr. Gosden	8/1
004	DECLARES HOPE	Major M. Misa	7/1
000	HOTUN NOR	Major McCalmont	10/1
002	TURNIPS	Mr. Walls	5/1
240	MOUNT GAMBLE	Major Sneyd	10/1
003	THE VORTEX	Mr. West	8/1
002	ICEMAN	Mr. A. Cottrill	6/4
002	PEEKABOO	Mr. J. Misa	11/4
200	WHITE FLAG	Mr. Stewart	10/1

3.30—CASTLE SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett	5	9	0
GYGES (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	4	9	0
DRIVE ON (Capt. A. F. Sadler) Poole	a	9	0
CAPTAIN SWIFT (Mr. Thrale) Private	4	9	0
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott	5	8	11
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ...Rimell	6	8	11
HUNGARIAN (Mr. G. Duller) ...Owner	6	8	11
TREGENWELL (Mr. F. Halse) ...Gwilt	a	8	11
ELECTRIC SIGN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner	4	8	11
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall	a	8	11
CLYMPING (Mr. H. Lines) ......Owner	6	8	11
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. E. Orr) G. Bennett	5	8	11
CONSORT (Mrs. W. de Pledge) ...Pope	3	8	3
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) East	3	8	0
PRIOR'S HILL (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) Owner	3	8	0
SIGNALLER (Mr. E. Portman) Farquharson	3	8	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	DANDY DESMOND	Beary	5/2
042	CONSORT	Forsyth	6/1
033	GYGES	Bezant	7/1
000	CAPTAIN SWIFT	R. Dick	10/1
000	HUNGARIAN	Patman	10/1
400	TREGENWELL	Kirby	8/1
244	ELECTRIC SIGN	S. Donoghue	9/2
300	BRANDYBALL	Perryman	10/1
420	DRIVE ON	Smirke	5/1
003	PRIOR'S HILL	C. Richards	8/1
034	SIGNALLER	Dines	7/2

4.0—SOUTHDOWN WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk	a	11	12
BEL RESPERO (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	3	11	9
STEEL-POINT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. S.-Tuberville) ...J. Cannon	3	11	6
MORNING SUN (Capt. Orr) G. Bennett	5	11	5
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Knel	5	11	4
REDMARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill	3	11	4
SNAKE BIRD (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole	6	11	3
MARTRE (Mr. C. W. Whitburn) Cottrill	3	11	1
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. J. E. Orr) G. Bennett	a	11	0
PHŒNIX (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ...Owner	6	10	12
THE VORTEX (Mr. H. S.-Turberville) Beatty	3	10	9
SANS FOI (Mrs. A. C. Saunders) Owner	3	10	9
RAME TOR (Mr. C. D.-Harris) Butchers	4	10	8
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Owner	6	10	8
MR. BUBLE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole	4	10	7
SANCHO PANZA (Miss I. Manchester) Bradfield	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	RAME TOR	Mr. D. Harris	10/1
000	LINDHOLM	Mr. Mackay	100/8
403	MR. BUMBLE	Major H. Misa	7/1
00	SANCHO PANZA	Mr. C. Howe	100/8
202	EASTBRIDGE	Mr. Kirk	3/1
120	BEL RESPERO	Mr. J. Misa	9/2
4	MORNING SUN	Mr. Gosden	10/1
403	SNAKE BIRD	Mr. Wilmot	7/4
00	MARTRE	Mr. A. Cottrill	6/1
003	THE VORTEX	Mr. West	8/1

4.30—NEWHAVEN HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
VALDORE (Lord Allendale) ...B. Jarvis	4	9	0
CITRONADE, (Mr. G. E. Langley) Crawford	3	8	7
RHYOLITE (Mr. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan	4	8	6
MATCHGIRL (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Cundell	3	8	1
AIM HIGH (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Wilmot	3	8	0
RACLA (Sir R. W. Jardine) ...T. Waugh	4	7	13
DONE UP (Mr. T. Bennett) ....Wootton	4	7	12
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. J. Harvie) Wilmot	3	7	8
ENGLISH FARE (Mr. J. T. Coltman) Butchers	4	7	8
QUEEN OF THE SKY (Mr. H. Leader) Owner	3	7	4
BONIFACE (Mr. W. Waldron) R. Jones	4	6	12
BALFOUR (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner	4	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	ENGLISH FARE	Dines	5/1
200	VALDORE	Jelliss	7/2
000	CITRONADE	P. Brown	7/1
304	RHYOLITE	S. Donoghue	9/2
120	MATCHGIRL	F. Fox	8/1
300	AIM HIGH	Dempsey	10/1
130	DONE UP	Carroll	5/1
000	LONDON BRIDGE	G. Barber	10/1
420	QUEEN OF THE SKY	E. Roberts	10/1
003	BONIFACE	Alford	8/1
000	BALFOUR	P. Donoghue	10/1

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IRELAND.

Tuesday—Miltown Malbay.
Wednesday—Naas.
Thursday—Ballinrobe.
Friday—Sligo.
Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Lewes.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Derby.
Wednesday and Thursday—Plymouth.
Friday and Saturday—Manchester.
Friday and Saturday—Folkestone.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DONCASTER MEETING.

Princess Mary Stakes—Happiness.
Rufford Abbey Stakes—Foxlaw.
Bradgate Park Nursery Handicap—Carte.
Alexandra Handicap—Silver Lark.

PLYMOUTH MEETING.

Chelson Handicap Hurdle—Nobleman.
Three Towns Handicap Hurdle—Tiny Town.
Plymouth Handicap Steeplechase—Mizzen Mast.

FOLKESTONE MEETING.

Sandling Selling Handicap—Black Stefan.
Canal Plate and Dymchurch Welter Handicap—Flannigan's Ghost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wilton Nursery Handicap, Manchester—Allatoi.
Coombe Maiden Two Years Old Plate, Lewes—Virginia Reel and Lady Luna colt.
Firle Plate, Lewes—Coramond.
All engagements—Honfleur, Feud (dead).

SWIMMING.

ARMY GALA.

MAJOR O'CONNOR RETAINS HIS TITLE.

MISS M. DOCKRELL BREAKS IRISH RECORD.

Brilliant weather favoured the Army Swimming Gala at Blackrock on Saturday, and a good-sized company was present to witness an excellent programme. Interest was principally centred in the Army 100 and 200 Yards Championships and the Junior Water Polo Cup match between Dublin 2nd and Dublin University 2nd. Major M. A. O'Connor, the holder, defended his titles successfully in the championships, winning without difficulty at each distance. The Junior Water Polo match was a very interesting game, in which Dublin University were deservedly victorious.

The handicap events were well supported, and furnished some good contests. Miss Morgan-Byrne was successful in the Ladies' Race, in which Miss M. Dockrell, the 100 yards' champion, beat the Irish record of 80 seconds, held by Miss M. V. Armstrong, by 3 seconds. The I.A.S.U. will be asked in due course to ratify the new record. The Military Inter-Squadron Race was won by 22nd Battalion from Army School of Engineers, Army Signals being third.

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100 Yards Ladies' Handicap (Open).—First Heat—Miss G. Leopold, Clontarf (22), 1; Miss E. Symes, Pembroke (18), 2; Miss M. Winder, Pembroke (16), 3. Seven competed. Time—102 secs. Second Heat—Miss K. Dowling, Pembroke (18), 1; Miss M. Dockrell, Dublin (scr.), 2; Miss A. O'Connell, Pembroke (16), 3. Nine competed. Time—93 secs. Third Heat—Miss E. McElveen, Dublin (6), 1; Miss M. Molloy, Pembroke (12), 2; Miss S. O'Neill, Bray (10), 3. Seven competed. Time—81 secs. Fourth Heat—Miss P. Morgan-Byrne, Pembroke (10), 1; Miss E. Higgins, Pembroke (14), 2; Miss M. Cody, Dublin (12), 3. Six competed. Time—88 secs. Final—Miss Morgan-Byrne, 1; Miss A. O'Connell, 2; Miss K. Dowling, 3. Time—84 secs. In this heat Miss Dockrell was timed on three watches at 77 secs. The Irish ladies' record is 80 seconds, made by Miss M. V. Armstrong in the championships at the Pembroke Gala in 1925.

Military Inter-Unit Squadron Race—22nd Battalion 1; Army Corps of Engineers, 2; Army Signal Corps, 3. Time—3 mins. 5 secs.

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WATER POLO.

Dublin 2nd and Dublin University 2nd had their best available teams for the Junior Cup match, and a very interesting game was played, the exchanges being keen throughout. A feature was the play of T. Stafford, who usually plays in goalgoal in an out position. Stagord at forward was a distinct success, scoring three times, to which Dublin could only reply with two goals, scored by R. K. Boylan and M. Dockrell. Boylan was the outstanding Dublin player. Result:—Dublin University 2nd, 3 goals; Dublin 2nd, 2 goals.

An exhibition match between sides captained by P. A. Roche (Clontarf) and S. Fagan (Sandycove) was won by Sandycove by 2 goals (C. Fagan and N. Judd) to 1 goal (Quinn).

DUBLIN S.C.

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On the run of the game, Fordsons were much superior, and Bohemians must be considered lucky to have secured the points. Fordsons played good football, their movements being well planned and executed. The forward work was noticeable for a thorough understanding, which kept the line in the front for the greater part of the opening half, but after they gained the lead early in the second period the side fell away appreciably. The excellent work of the half-backs was then often spoiled by over-anxiousness on the part of the players in front. The wing play was as a rule good, but the right was not sufficiently supported by the inside players, nevertheless his crosses often puzzled Cannon.

On the hard pitch the ball bounced a lot; still the football was good for so early in the season. Bohemians were best served in defence, the middle line being always prominent. The efforts of this division were, however, invariably nullified by the inability of the forwards to accept their chances. The right wing play was good up to the point of parting with the ball, and then the inside players found the opposition a tough problem. Here both the cup-holders' backs were at their best. They kicked and tackled with judgment. Brady, in the right back position, performed well, and often got his side out of difficulties, but he was hardly better than his partner when hard pressed.

The opening half was scoreless. Early on Bohemians pressed hard and forced a corner. Fordsons, however, settled down, and for a time overplayed the home side. Cannon saved a couple of good shots, and though the visitors worked hard the period ran out without a score. Ten minutes after the re-start Barry scored the opening goal, and at this stage Fordsons looked like securing an easy win, but the home side pulled themselves together, and when White equalised were all out. Fordsons had chances of taking the lead again, but they failed. Graham, turning a good centre from Bermingham past O'Hagan for the lead, secured the points.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
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Shelbourne	4	Jacobs	0
Bray Unknowns	4	Brideville	2
Athlone	3	Dundalk	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

University College	6	St. Paul's	0
St. James' Gate	5	Strandvilla	0
Bohemians	0	Drumcondra	0
St. Mary's United	2	Edenville	1
Corinthians	3	Frankfort	3
B.S.U.	3	Shamrock Rovers	0

BELFAST GOLD CUP.

Celtic	2	Ards	1
Glenavon	4	Newry Town	2
Queen's Island	6	Glentoran	1
Cliftonville	1	Distillery	0
Barn	3	Portadown	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	2	Derby County	1
Birmingham	3	Blackburn Rovers	1
Burnley	4	Cardiff City	3
Bury	2	Huddersfield	2
Bolton Wanderers	5	Leeds United	2
Liverpool	4	Manchester United	2
Newcastle United	4	Aston Villa	0
Sheffield United	3	Sheffield Wednesday	2
Tottenham H.	2	Everton	1
West Brom. Albion	3	Sunderland	0
West Ham United	3	Leicester City	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	2	Grimsby United	1
Port Vale	2	Bradford City	1
Chelsea	3	Middlesbrough	0
Oldham Athletic	1	Darlington	0
Hull City	1	Wolverhampton W.	0
Manchester City	4	Fulham	2
Notts Forest	2	Blackpool	0
Portsmouth	3	Southampton	1
Preston North End	2	Clapton Orient	2
South Shields	5	Notts County	0
Swansea Town	3	Reading	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (S.).

Brentford	4	Brighton	0
Luton Town	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Northampton Town	3	Coventry City	0
Crystal Palace	2	Queen's Park R.	1
Exeter City	3	Merthyr Town	0
Gillingham	1	Bristol City	1
Millwall	6	Norwich City	1
Newport County	2	Plymouth Argyle	1
Swindon Town	5	Southend United	1
Watford	1	Charlton Athletic	0
Aberdare	2	Bournemouth	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (N.).

Hartlepools United	1	Barrow	1
Doncaster Rovers	2	Walsall	2
Tranmere Rovers	3	Durham City	0
Halifax Town	4	Stockport County	1
Lincoln City	1	Southport	1
New Brighton	4	Ashington	0
Rotherham United	2	Crewe Alexandra	1
Stoke City	0	Bradford	0
Wigan Borough	2	Nelson	1
Wrexham	3	Chesterfield	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	1	St. Johnstone	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Hearts	1
Dundee	5	Dundee United	0
Falkirk	1	Motherwell	1
Hamilton Acads.	4	Airdrieonians	2
Aberdeen	3	Hibernians	2
Dunfermline	3	Kilmarnock	2
St. Mirren	2	Morton	0
Celtic	6	Queen's Park	1
Rangers	2	Partick Thistle	1

SELECTIONS FOR LEWES MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Scarborough.	Saturnia.	Iceman.	Drive On.*	Morning Sun.	Matchgirl.
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S Life and Sportsman	Scarborough.*	King Alan.	Iceman.	Tregenwell.	Bel Respero.	Rhyolite.
Man on the Spot	Scarborough.*	Saturnia.	Peekaboo.	Electric Sign.	Bel Respero.	Rhyolite.
Westminster Gazette	Aaron's Rod.	Know All.	Iceman.	Electric Sign.	Mr. Bumble.	Rhyolite.
Daily Express	Aaron's Rod; if ab., Scarborough.	Lashaway; if ab., Cutie.	Iceman.*	Dandy Desmond, next best.	Snake Bird; if ab., Steel Point.	Rhyolite; if ab., Valdore.
Daily Mirror	Aaron's Rod.	King Alan.	Iceman.	Dandy Desmond.	—	Rhyolite.
Daily Graphic	Aaron's Rod.	Ella colt.	Mount Gamble.	Electric Sign.*	Bel Respero.	Rhyolite.
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Evening News	Scarborough.	Saturnia.*	Turnips.	Dandy Desmond.*	Snake Bird	Rhyolite.
Evening Standard	Aaron's Rod.	Wootton's selected.	Peekaboo.	The Mount.	—	Racla.
Times	Aaron's Rod; if ab. Rockrose.	Saturnia.	Iceman.	Bennett's selected.	Mr. Bumble.	Rhyolite.

CRICKET.

J. W. CRAWFORD'S CENTURY.

CAPITAL BOWLING BY R. H. SHORT AND T. H. DIXON.

Pembroke, without P. J. Keating and W. Aylward, gained a very meritorious victory over Leinster on Saturday at Rathmines by 36 runs. Though the scoring ruled low, the game was full of interest, and it was only a few minutes before time that the last Leinster wicket fell. The chief factor in the success of the Sydney Parade side was the splendid bowling of F. Hirst, who secured five wickets for 56 runs, and performed the "hat trick" by bowling Colonel Davis, G. Browne, and J. R. Graham in successive balls. At one period Pembroke looked like knocking up a big score, as the century went up with only two wickets down. Matters went badly for them afterwards, and the runs realised only 175. M. Ruddle and L. McMullen gave them a good start, putting on 52 before Ruddle left for a well-played 29. McMullen batted freely for 40, while Robinson played stylishly for 23. Subsequently, A. Murray, who carried his bat for a steady 30, and A. D. Cordner, were the only batsmen to offer serious resistance to the bowling of W. Harrington, who got six wickets for 62 runs.

Leinster started well, the half century going up for the loss of R. T. Sheppard's wicket, but after C. M. Hill and J. B. Ganly left wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed for 139. Hill was batting with plenty of confidence when he was unluckily run out for 31, while Ganly was out to a very smart catch. Colonel Davis was not long knocking up 30, but none of the others did much against the attack of Hirst and Ruddle. The latter had three wickets for 48. The fielding of the winners, both ground and overhead, was very keen.

At Park avenue, Merrion gained a decisive victory over Railway Union by 146 runs. The feature was the steady stand of J. A. O'Donnell, who batted two hours and a quarter and carried his bat for 79. He scored slowly except towards the close, when, the bowling having become rather loose, he hit out well and placed a 6 and several boundaries to his credit. C. J. Little, who partnered him for the second wicket, had a bright, if short, innings, scoring 30 out of the 41 put on by the partnership, and hitting four 4's. P. B. Kenny's 22, which included a 6 and three 4's, was another attractive display. The innings was declared closed at 200 for eight wickets. F. Hudson's two wickets for 20 was the best of the bowling averages. Railway Union, who were without L. Bookman, made no stand against the bowling of R. H. Shortt and F. W. Fryer. H. Owen's 13 was the only double, and the side was out for 54. Shortt's fast deliveries proved very difficult, and he had six wickets for 10 runs, while Fryer took four for 30.

The return Senior League fixture, on the Service ground, between Civil Service and Phoenix resulted in an easy win for Phoenix by 214 runs. The wicket was a capital one, and Phoenix, winning the toss, made such good use of it that the opening pair, J. W. F. Crawfurd and E. L. Kidd, were not separated until the total had reached 168, when Kidd fell to a good catch in the long field by Moran, having batted 80 minutes for 52 (5 fours). Crawfurd scored rapidly, and reached his century in an hour and a half, but when 109 (19 fours) he skied one to long leg and was caught. With 70 by A. P. Kelly (13 fours), the innings, which had lasted two hours and a quarter, was declared at 281. H. Walsh took 2 wickets for 52 and B. Bolton 2 for 67. Civil Service cut up badly before the bowling of Kidd and T. H. Dixon. Three wickets were down for 24, and four more had fallen at 35, Dixon just missing the "hat trick." J. J. Hayden and R. F. Tarleton (13 not out) made a stand for the last wicket, but the innings ended at 67. Dixon had the excellent figures of 6 wickets for 12, while Kidd took 3 for 45.

YORKSHIRE'S RECOVERY.

NOTTS' GOOD START AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE CENTURY BY HOBBS.

In glorious weather and on a perfect pitch the critical match between Lancashire and Notts at Old Trafford on Saturday was watched during the afternoon by 12,000 intensely interested spectators. Notts, who had A. Staples for Walker, had the good fortune to win the toss, and Lancs, who were unchanged owing to L. Green having sprained his left wrist, did well to dismiss them for 292 in five hours and ten minutes after they had made a splendid start. At one time it seemed that Lancs. would have to face a formidable total, as Gunn and Whysall scored 72 before luncheon, and 120 for the first wicket in two hours and ten minutes. For the third wicket Whysall and Carr added 98 in 70 minutes, the first-named narrowly missing his seventh century of the season, after a stay of three and a half hours. At the tea interval the total was 233 for four wickets. Afterwards Notts lost three wickets for 14 runs in 20 minutes. Fifth out, the Notts captain, who had been given a tremendous reception, played forcefully and well for 95 minutes, and, like Whysall, hit nine fours. Lancs. had fifteen minutes' batting, and lost Hallows off Larwood's first ball before a run had been scored.

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The Australian batting for the most part was disappointing at Hove, and although in the end the visitors put together 291 in five hours for the loss of eight wickets, the runs were laboriously compiled. Indeed, save for Andrews, none of the Australians shaped with confidence, especially when facing Tate and Gilligan, who bowled extremely well, but with little luck.

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LEINSTER.

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J. B. Ganly c sub. b Hirst	21	A. P. Penny c Murray b Hirst	13
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J. Anderson c and b Murray	10	Extras	7
Col. Davis b Hirst	30		
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BOHEMIANS AND SHELBOURNE WIN.

With the English League games opening on Saturday the Association football season may be said to be in full swing. Local interest seemed to centre in the visit of Fordsons to Dalymount Park, where a keen struggle ended favourably for Bohemians, who won by the odd goal of three. At Rutland avenue Shelbourne, who were without Harris from midway in the first half, accomplished a capital performance in beating Jacobs by four clear goals, after turning over with a one goal lead. The feature of the match was the play of Lacey, who, taking Harris's place when the latter retired, played fine football, his ground passing being excellent. Dundalk travelled to Athlone, but found the home forwards too clever for their backs, and the victory of Athlone by 3-1 was no more than they deserved. At Woodbrook, Bray Unknowns, thanks to a strong finish, got the better of Brideville by 4-2.

In the Belfast Gold Cup games Queen's Island forwards over-ran the Glentoran backs, the home side winning by 6-1, but Celtic were hard pressed at Ards to win by 2-1. There was a thrilling finish to the match between Cliftonville and Distillery, a score in the last few minutes giving the amateurs the points.

The initial visit of Fordsons to Dublin was favoured by good weather, and the interest which centred in the meeting with Bohemians at Dalymount Park was reflected by the large attendance. The absence of Dr. O'Flaherty and Robinson from the Bohemian attack was to be regretted, as in a measure the home forward line suffered. However, the inclusion of White and Roy, two junior players, remedied matters somewhat, and though neither appeared quite at home, they nevertheless did their best, and in the effort which led to the equalising goal White showed ability.

On the run of the game, Fordsons were much superior, and Bohemians must be considered lucky to have secured the points. Fordsons played good football, their movements being well planned and executed. The forward work was noticeable for a thorough understanding, which kept the line in the front for the greater part of the opening half, but after they gained the lead early in the second period the side fell away appreciably. The excellent work of the half-backs was then often spoiled by over-anxiousness on the part of the players in front. The wing play was as a rule good, but the right was not sufficiently supported by the inside players, nevertheless his crosses often puzzled Cannon.

On the hard pitch the ball bounced a lot; still the football was good for so early in the season. Bohemians were best served in defence, the middle line being always prominent. The efforts of this division were, however, invariably nullified by the inability of the forwards to accept their chances. The right wing play was good up to the point of parting with the ball, and then the inside players found the opposition a tough problem. Here both the cup-holders' backs were at their best. They kicked and tackled with judgment. Brady, in the right back position, performed well, and often got his side out of difficulties, but he was hardly better than his partner when hard pressed.

The opening half was scoreless. Early on Bohemians pressed hard and forced a corner. Fordsons, however, settled down, and for a time oversons played the home side. Cannon saved a couple of good shots, and though the visitors worked hard the period ran out without a score. Ten minutes after the re-start Barry scored the opening goal, and at this stage Fordsons looked like securing an easy win, but the home side pulled themselves together, and when White equalised were all out. Fordsons had chances of taking the lead again, but they failed. Graham, turning a good centre from Bermingham past O'Hagan for the lead, secured the points.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	2	Fordsons	1
Shelbourne	4	Jacobs	0
Bray Unknowns	4	Brideville	2
Athlone	3	Dundalk	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

University College	6	St. Paul's	0
St. James' Gate	5	Strandvilla	0
Bohemians	0	Drumcondra	0
St. Mary's United	2	Edenville	1
Corinthians	3	Frankfort	3
B.S.U.	2	Shamrock Rovers	0

BELFAST GOLD CUP.

Celtic	2	Ards	1
Glenavon	4	Newry Town	3
Queen's Island	6	Glentoran	1
Cliftonville	1	Distillery	0
Barn	3	Portadown	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	2	Derby County	1
Birmingham	3	Blackburn Rovers	1
Burnley	4	Cardiff City	3
Bury	2	Huddersfield	2
Bolton Wanderers	5	Leeds United	2
Liverpool	4	Manchester United	2
Newcastle United	4	Aston Villa	0
Sheffield United	3	Sheffield Wednesday	2
Tottenham H.	2	Everton	1
West Brom. Albion	3	Sunderland	0
West Ham United	3	Leicester City	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	2	Grimsby United	1
Port Vale	2	Bradford City	1
Chelsea	3	Middlesbrough	0
Oldham Athletic	1	Darlington	0
Hull City	1	Wolverhampton W.	0
Manchester City	4	Fulham	2
Notts Forest	2	Blackpool	1
Portsmouth	3	Southampton	1
Preston North End	2	Clapton Orient	0
South Shields	5	Notts County	0
Swansea Town	3	Reading	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (S.).

Brentford	4	Brighton	0
Luton Town	2	Bristol Rovers	1
Northampton Town	3	Coventry City	0
Crystal Palace	2	Queen's Park R.	1
Exeter City	3	Merthyr Town	0
Gillingham	1	Bristol City	1
Millwall	6	Norwich City	1
Newport County	2	Plymouth Argyle	1
Swindon Town	5	Southend United	1
Watford	1	Charlton Athletic	0
Aberdare	2	Bournemouth	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (N.).

Hartlepools United	1	Barrow	1
Doncaster Rovers	2	Walsall	2
Tranmere Rovers	2	Durham City	0
Halifax Town	4	Stockport County	1
Lincoln City	3	Southport	1
New Brighton	4	Ashington	0
Rotherham United	2	Crewe Alexandra	1
Stoke City	0	Bradford	1
Wigan Borough	2	Nelson	0
Wrexham	3	Chesterfield	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	1	St. Johnstone	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Hearts	0
Dundee	5	Dundee United	1
Falkirk	1	Motherwell	2
Hamilton Acads.	4	Airdrieonians	2
Aberdeen	3	Hibernians	3
Dunfermline	3	Kilmarnock	0
St. Mirren	2	Morton	2
Celtic	6	Queen's Park	1
Rangers	2	Partick Thistle	1

CRICKET.

J. W. CRAWFORD'S CENTURY.

CAPITAL BOWLING BY R. H. SHORT AND T. H. DIXON.

Pembroke, without P. J. Keating and W. Aylward, gained a very meritorious victory over Leinster on Saturday at Rathmines by 36 runs. Though the scoring ruled low, the game was full of interest, and it was only a few minutes before time that the last Leinster wicket fell. The chief factor in the success of the Sydney Parade side was the splendid bowling of F. Hirst, who secured five wickets for 56 runs, and performed the "hat trick" by bowling Colonel Davis, G. Browne, and J. R. Graham in successive balls. At one period Pembroke looked like knocking up a big score, as the century went up with only two wickets down. Matters went badly for them afterwards, and the runs realised only 175. M. Ruddle and L. McMullen gave them a good start, putting on 52 before Ruddle left for a well-played 29. McMullen batted freely for 40, while Robinson played stylishly for 23. Subsequently, A. Murray, who carried his bat for a steady 30, and A. D. Cordner, were the only batsmen to offer serious resistance to the bowling of W. Harrington, who got six wickets for 62 runs.

Leinster started well, the half century going up for the loss of R. T. Sheppard's wicket, but after C. M. Hill and J. B. Ganly left wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed for 139. Hill was batting with plenty of confidence when he was unluckily run out for 31, while Ganly was out to a very smart catch. Colonel Davis was not long knocking up 30, but none of the others did much against the attack of Hirst and Ruddle. The latter had three wickets for 48. The fielding of the winners, both ground and overhead, was very keen.

At Park avenue, Merrion gained a decisive victory over Railway Union by 146 runs. The feature was the steady stand of J. A. O'Donnell, who batted two hours and a quarter and carried his bat for 79. He scored slowly except towards the close, when, the bowling having become rather loose, he hit out well and placed a 6 and several boundaries to his credit. C. J. Little, who partnered him for the second wicket, had a bright, if short, innings, scoring 30 out of the 41 put on by the partnership, and hitting four 4's. P. B. Kenny's 22, which included a 6 and three 4's, was another attractive display. The innings was declared closed at 200 for eight wickets. F. Hudson's two wickets for 20 was the best of the bowling averages. Railway Union, who were without L. Bookman, made no stand against the bowling of R. H. Shortt and F. W. Fryer. H. Owen's 13 was the only double, and the side was out for 54. Shortt's fast deliveries proved very difficult, and he had six wickets for 10 runs, while Fryer took four for 30.

The return Senior League fixture, on the Service ground, between Civil Service and Phoenix resulted in an easy win for Phoenix by 214 runs. The wicket was a capital one, and Phoenix, winning the toss, made such good use of it, that the opening pair, J. W. F. Crawford and E. L. Kidd, were not separated until the total had reached 168, when Kidd fell to a good catch in the long field by Moran, having batted 80 minutes for 52 (5 fours). Crawford scored rapidly, and reached his century in an hour and a half, but when 109 (19 fours) he skied one to long leg and was caught. With 70 by A. P. Kelly (13 fours), the innings, which had lasted two hours and a quarter, was declared at 281. H. Walsh took 2 wickets for 62 and B. Bolton 2 for 67. Civil Service cut up badly before the bowling of Kidd and T. H. Dixon. Three wickets were down for 24, and four more had fallen at 35, Dixon just missing the "hat trick." J. J. Hayden and R. F. Tarleton (13 not out) made a stand for the last wicket, but the innings ended at 67. Dixon had the excellent figures of 6 wickets for 12, while Kidd took 3 for 45.

YORKSHIRE'S RECOVERY.

NOTTS' GOOD START AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE CENTURY BY HOBBS.

In glorious weather and on a perfect pitch the critical match between Lancashire and Notts at Old Trafford on Saturday was watched during the afternoon by 12,000 intensely interested spectators. Notts, who had A. Staples for Walker, had the good fortune to win the toss, and Lancs, who were unchanged owing to L. Green having sprained his left wrist, did well to dismiss them for 292 in five hours and ten minutes after they had made a splendid start. At one time it seemed that Lancs. would have to face a formidable total, as Gunn and Whysall scored 72 before luncheon, and 120 for the first wicket in two hours and ten minutes. For the third wicket Whysall and Carr added 98 in 70 minutes, the first-named narrowly missing his seventh century of the season, after a stay of three and a half hours. At the tea interval the total was 233 for four wickets. Afterwards Notts lost three wickets for 14 runs in 20 minutes. Fifth out, the Notts captain, who had been given a tremendous reception, played forcefully and well for 95 minutes, and, like Whysall, hit nine fours. Lancs. had fifteen minutes' batting, and lost Hallows off Larwood's first ball before a run had been scored.

A great sixth wicket stand by Leyland and Robinson, which realised 276 runs in just under three and a-half hours, enabled Yorks. to make a remarkable recovery against Glamorgan at Swansea. Five wickets had fallen for 103 when the pair became associated just after lunch, and remaining together until 6 o'clock they completely mastered the bowling, which had previously been very effective. Leyland's score of 191 was the highest of his career, and he has certainly not played a more valuable innings for his side. For a long time he monopolised the batting. He reached his 50 out of a total of 126 in seventy minutes, and his 100, his fifth this season, in just under two and a quarter hours. Altogether he was at the wicket four hours and ten minutes, his big score including one 6 and nineteen 4's. Robinson, slower by comparison, reached his first 50 in an hour and fifty minutes, and 100, his first of the season, in just over three hours.

The Australian batting for the most part was disappointing at Hove, and although in the end the visitors put together 291 in five hours for the loss of eight wickets, the runs were laboriously compiled. Indeed, save for Andrews, none of the Australians shaped with confidence, especially when facing Tate and Gilligan, who bowled extremely well, but with little luck.

of Surrey's last competition match of the season to put together what was his tenth hundred this year, and the 139th of his wonderful career. Opening the batting with Sandham, he took an hour and fifty minutes to make his first 50, reached three figures in just inside three hours, brought his score to 150 in rather less than four hours, and completed 200 in four hours and three-quarters. Altogether he made 256 out of 460 in five hours and a half, and was still unbeaten at the close. All through he played wonderfully fine cricket, indeed, except that on two or three occasions he edged te ball dangerously near the stumps. No real fault could be found with his batting from start to finish. He made his last 156 runs in two hours and a half, and so far has hit thirty-three 4's.

LEINSTER V. PEMBROKE.

At Rathmines on Saturday Leinster were defeated by 36 runs. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

M. P. Ruddle c Sheppard b Harrington 29
L. M'Mullen c Anderson b Harrington 40
A. H. Robinson c Sheppard b Harrington 23
D. C. Pickeman l.b.w b Graham 8
A. Murray not out 30
R. A. Ross-Todd c and b Harrington 2
B. Kelly b Harrington 0
A. D. Cordner b Hill 15
F. Hirst b Harrington 0
G. Bonass b Hirst 1
R. Dunn b Lambert 5
Extras 22
Total 175

Bowling—Harrington, 6 for 62; Hill, 2 for 25; R. D. Lambert, 1 for 23; Graham, 1 for 29; Ganly, 0 for 14.

LEINSTER.

C. M. Hill run out 32
R. T. Sheppard b Ruddle 9
J. B. Ganly c sub. b Hirst 21
J. A. O'Connor b Ruddle 9
J. Anderson c and b Murray 10
Col. Davis b Hirst 30
G. Browne b Hirst 0
J. R. Graham b Hirst 0
W. Harrington c Robinson b Ruddle 0
A. P. Penny c Murray b Hirst 13
R. D. Lambert not out 8
Extras 7
Total 139

Bowling—Hirst, 5 for 56; Ruddle, 3 for 48; Murray, 1 for 28.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Holywood, 148 (K. Kyle 69); Waringstown, 125.

North Down, 194 (D. Taylor 66, not out); Ulster, 139 (F. A. Hare 59).

ULSTER V. CAMBRIDGE CRUSADERS.

This match was concluded at Ormeau, Belfast, on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE CRUSADERS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. A. Rowland b Barry	0	l.b.w. b Fleming	2
W. J. Taylor c MacDonald b Barry	17	st Dearden b Harris	30
T. C. Longfield l.b.w. b Barry	27	b MacDonald	22
R. A. Ingle c H. Jackson b MacDonald	9	b Harris	5
B. R. Turnbull c Dearden b Harris	7	not out	20
G. E. C. Streatfield c Irwin b Fleming	15	l.b.w. b Harris	28
E. V. Tomlinson c Dearden b Fleming	26		
O. L. Roberts c H. Jackson b C. Anderson	25	b Barry	17
G. R. R. Brown b Barry	22	b Harris	2
G. M. Goodbody c Barry b Fleming	0	c and b Harris	35
A. N. Morgan not out	0		
Extras	17	Extras	12
Total	165	Total (9 wkts.)	*173

*Innings declared

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Anderson b Streatfield	0	not out	2
F. Jackson c and b Streatfield	8	b Longfield	15
J. MacDonald l.b.w. b Brown	21	not out	56
W. Irwin st Roberts b Morgan	1	c Turnbull b Longfield	4
H. Jackson b Morgan	0	b Brown	44
C. Anderson b Streatfield	42	run out	0
E. A. Barry c Taylor b Brown	6	b Longfield	66
R. W. Moore c Roberts b Streatfield	8	c Rowland b Longfield	2
J. Harris st Roberts b Brown	1		
J. Dearden b Goodbody	7		
J. Fleming not out	4	b Brown	11
Extras	26	Extras	14
Total	124	Total (7 wkts.)	214

CIVIL SERVICE V. PHŒNIX.

Phœnix won by 214 runs. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

J. W. F. Crawford c Bolton b Walsh 109
E. L. Kidd c Moran b Walsh 52
W. Hutton not out 25
J. R. Peacocke c Fitzgerald b Bolton 0
A. P. Kelly c Connell b Bolton 70
Extras 25
Total (4 wkts.) *281

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—T. H. Dixon, J. H. Pigot, P. Dixon, D. Figgis, J. D. Gwynne, W. Allen.

Bowling—H. Flewitt, 0 for 59; H. Walsh, 2 for 62; R. H. Bolton, 2 for 47; G. S. Nowlan, 0 for 46; W. Fitzgerald, 0 for 42.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. G. Connell b T. H. Dixon 6
F. O'Rourke b Kidd 10
R. H. Bolton b T. H. Dixon 0
B. H. Pemberton b T. H. Dixon 6
H. Walsh c Crawford b Kidd 11
W. Fitzgerald run out 0
G. S. Nowlan b T. H. Dixon 0
H. Flewitt c Gwynne b T. H. Dixon 0
J. T. Moran l.b.w. b Kidd 3
J. J. Hayden l.b.w b T. H. Dixon 8
R. F. Tarleton not out 13
Extras 10
Total 67

Bowling—T. H. Dixon, 6 for 12; E. L. Kidd, 3 for 45.

R. AND S.P. UNION V. MERRION.

At Park avenue on Saturday. Merrion won by 146 runs. Score:—

MERRION.

R. P. M'Garrigle c Reynolds b Sully 14
J. A. O'Donnell not out 79
C. J. Little run out 30
F. W. Fryer c Salmon b Lynch 8
P. B. Kenny run out 22
J. A. Stokes c Woodrow b Owens 8
J. A. Shiels c Salmon b Hudson 2
V. Cranley st Woodrow b Sully 0
A. J. Kennedy not out 10
R. H. Shortt b Hudson 9
Extras 18
Total (8 wkts.) *200

Did not bat—R. T. Jones.

*Innings declared.

Bowling—Owens, 1 for 51; Sully, 2 for 48; Lynch, 1 for 37; Downey, 0 for 14; Salmon, 0 for 18; Hudson, 2 for 20.

R. AND S.P.U.

V. Sully b Shortt 3
F. Lynch b Shortt 2
J. Hand b Shortt 6
J. Walker b Shortt 0
H. Owens c Stokes b Fryer 13
F. Hudson c O'Donnell b Fryer 2
F. Salmon b Shortt 2
C. A. Rankin b Fryer 6
E. Woodrow c Shiels b Shortt 3
H. Downey not out 1
J. Fitzsimons b Fryer 2
Extras 14
Total 54

Bowling—Shortt, 6 for 10; Fryer, 4 for 30.

CLONTARF V. COUNTY MEATH.

Played on Saturday on the Show ground, Navan, when the visitors won a most exciting match. Clontarf, winning the toss, batted first, scoring 100 runs. Co. Meath followed with 64. In their second innings Clontarf forced the pace, making 74 runs for 3 wickets in an hour before declaring. Faced with a deficit of 110 and an hour to wipe this out, Meath hit out with such effect that when their last wicket fell five minutes before time they were only 18 runs behind. Score:—

CLONTARF.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. E. Buxton c Waters b Everard	5		
C. Lloyd c M'Veigh b Everard	23		
J. Ledwidge c Major Everard b Campbell	9		
J. G. Aston b Everard	5	not out	29
O. Sweeney b Waters	21	c Leonard b Everard	21
A. E. Webb run out	13	c Major Everard b Everard	1
Dr. J. C. Smith b Waters	10	not out	13
J. M. Sweeney c M. M'Veigh b Waters	3		
J. Sweeney b Everard	0		
R. Kilmurray not out	0		
F. Hodgett b Waters	0	b Waters	1
Extras	11	Extras	9
Total	100	Total (3 wkts.)	*74

*Innings declared

Bowling.—First Innings—Campbell, 1 for 9; Waters, 4 for 18; Everard, 4 for 37. Second Innings—Everard, 2 for 44; Waters, 1 for 9.

CO. MEATH.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. G. M'Veigh run out	5	c and b Smith	12
P. Waters b Smith	11	st Buxton b Aston	0
G. F. Hamilton b Astor	2	b Smith	0
J. Pollock c S. Sweeney b Aston	1	b J. M. Sweeney	11
N. Campbell b Smith	0	run out	6
M. Everard c and b Aston	20	b Aston	8
F. W. Gradwell c Hodgett b Smith	2	not out	2
J. A. Leonard c J. M. Sweeney b Ledwidge	11	b Smith	11
M. M'Veigh c Aston b Smith	0	c Buxton b Smith	27
T. G. Molloy c J. M. Sweeney b Ledwidge	7	b Smith	0
Major Everard not out	1	c Kilmurray b Smith	4
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	64	Total	92

Bowling.—First Innings—J. G. Aston, 3 for 31; Dr. Smith, 4 for 27; J. Ledwidge, 2 for 1. Second Innings—J. M. Sweeney, 1 for 37; Dr. Smith, 6 for 25; J. G. Aston, 2 for 12.

SUSSEX V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Brighton. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull l.b.w b Tate 52
W. H. Ponsford c Bowley b Tate 11
C. G. Macartney l.b.w b A. E. Gilligan 11
J. Ryder b Cox 11
W. Bardsley not out 106
T. J. Andrews c Williams b A. E. Gilligan 70
J. M. Taylor c Williams b A. E. Gilligan 8
W. A. Oldfield c Bowley b A. E. Gilligan 4
C. V. Grimmett b Cox 6
Extras 23
Total (8 wkts.) 291

To bat—A. A. Mailey and S. C. Everett.

HAMPSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Portsmouth. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman b Kennedy 52
Cutmore c and b Kennedy 53
O'Connor c Brutton b Boyes 67
Russell not out 125
Nichols not out 19
Extras 5
Total (3 wkts.) 321

To bat—J. W. H. T. Douglas, F. W. Gilligan, Thompson, Meston, G. C. Meluish, and H. J. Palmer.

GLAMORGANSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Swansea. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes b Ryan 27
Sutcliffe l.b.w b Ryan 20
Leyland l.b.w b Mercer 191
Mitchell b Mercer 1
Kilner b Mercer 4
J. S. Stephenson c Walters b Ryan 18
Robinson not out 124
Macaulay not out 23
Extras 12
Total (6 wkts.) 420

To bat—Waddington, Major A. W. Lupton, and Dolphin.

NORTHANTS V. KENT.

At Northampton. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge b Clark 3
Ashdown b Murdin 39
Woolley run out 9
Knott run out 49
Seymour b Clark 5
Collins b Nicholson 4
Hubble b Murdin 75
Freeman b Jupp 21
Wright c Nicholson b Murdin 0
Capt. W. S. Cornwallis not out 10
C. S. Marriott c Bellamy b Nicholson 0
Extras 18
Total 233

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 2 for 47; Murdin, 3 for 41; Nicholson, 2 for 139; Woolley, 0 for 42.

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

H. F. Bagnall b Ashdown 11
W. W. Timms c Woolley b Freeman 35
Bellamy c Woolley b Freeman 6
W. C. Jupp st Hubble b Freeman 42
C. N. Woolley c and b Freeman 5
J. E. Timms l.b.w b Freeman 0
J. M. Fitzroy not out 9
S. H. G. Humfrey c Hubble b Freeman 0
Nicholson not out 3
Extras 4
Total (7 wkts.) 115

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Bristol. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Seabrook c Berry b Geary 46
Dipper c and b Shipman 44
Smith c Sidwell b Bale 29
L. P. Hedges c Sidwell b Astill 81
Sinfield b Snary 1
C. S. Barnett c Taylor b Astill 32
Capt. M. A. Green c Dawson b Snary 4
E. G. Morrison st Sidwell b Astill 14
Parker c Fowke b Astill 9
Mills not out 0
Goddard b Geary 0
Extras 8
Total 306

Bowling—First Innings—Geary, 2 for 67; Astill, 4 for 92; Snary, 2 for 44; Rudd, 0 for 1; Shipman, 1 for 42; Taylor, 0 for 12; Bale, 1 for 40.

LANCASHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Manchester. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn b Macdonald 56
Whysall b Sibbles 97
A. Staples c Duckworth b Macdonald 0
A. W. Carr c Iddon b Macdonald 67
Payton l.b.w b Macdonald 2
Lilley b R. Tyldesley 13
Flint c Sibbles b Macdonald 2
S. Staples b R. Tyldesley 27
Larwood l.b.w b R. Tyldesley 10
Barratt not out 0
Richmond b Woolley 0
Extras 12
Total 292

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 5 for 93; Sibbles, 1 for 46; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 76; Woolley, 1 for 52; Iddon, 0 for 13.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace not out 2
Hallows c Carr b Larwood 0
Sibbles not out 2
Total (1 wkt.) 4

To bat—E. Tyldesley, Watson, Iddon, P. T. Eckersley, Macdonald, R. Tyldesley, A. Woolley, and Duckworth.

SOMERSET V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Taunton. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

R. E. Wyatt b White 17
Kilner c White b Bridges 76
Bates b Hunt 24
Quaife c and b Young 86
Parsons c MacBryan b Hunt 66
Santall c Lyon b Hunt 5
C. A. Fiddian-Green not out 42
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe not out 35
Extras 22
Total (6 wkts.) 373

To bat—Hewetson, Howell, and Smith.

MIDDLESEX V. SURREY.

At Lord's. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs not out 256
Sandham c Hendren b Haig 58
Ducat b Durston 41
Shepherd c and b Stevens 15
D. R. Jardine not out 72
Extras 18
Total (3 wkts.) 460

To bat—A. Jeacocke, P. G. H. Fender, E. R. T. Holmes, Peach, Strudwick, and Fenley.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Leinster 2nd, 103 for 5, declared; Pembroke 2nd, 31.

Sandymount, 103; Clontarf 2nd, 79.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Sandymount 2nd, 151; St. John's, 82.

C.Y.M.S., 131; Leinster 3rd, 92.

R. and S.P. Union 3rd, 155; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, 152.

Monkstown, 114; Malahide, 82.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. 3rd, 107; Malahide, 81.

Jacobs, 204 for 6, declared; Wills, 48.

Zolmo Liniment for Strains and Sprains.—(Advt.)

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH v. FORTH RIVER, BELFAST.

Forth River made their first appearance in Dublin on Saturday afternoon, when they engaged five rinks of the Kenilworth Club in a friendly match at Grosvenor square. The green was exceptionally keen, and skips had quite a busy time removing bowls from the ditch. Kenilworth was not at full strength, owing to the absence on a Northern bowling tour of several senior players, but the game, although remarkably even up to 15 ends, was won ultimately by the Dublin team with the comfortable margin of 41 shots. On Rink No. 1 the veteran skip, J. A. Munro, this year's winner of Kenilworth Senior Championship, although his opponent, J. Park, the Belfast internationalist, played splendidly, was credited with a win of 23 shots to 11. On Rinks 2 and 3 Kenilworth was also skipped to victory by its international players, F. G. Bestall and G. W. Cooper, the former winning by 34 to 14 against W. J. Baird, and the latter by 26 to 12 against J. Bradley. An outstanding shot on Rink 2 was a magnificent draw of Bestall's to within an inch of the jack, when, at the 19th head, his opponents were lying with four counters. On Rink 3 there was very keen competition, particularly between the skips. The heads were broken on two occasions by the Forth River skip to save the situation, and on the 9th end he scored the shot with his last bowl, when Kenilworth were lying 7 shots. On the other hand, Cooper saved for his side by drawing the shot on the 5th end, when his opponent lay 4, and again by drawing the shot on the 17th end, when there were 6 shots against him. On Rinks 4 and 5, skipped by W. D. Marper and J. R. Wilson, for Kenilworth, against J. McCreery and S. Kelly, the play was more even in its results, the scores being 23 to 16 in favour of Marper and 22 to 12 in favour of Kelly. Four heads on Rink 4 deserve special mention. In playing the 1st end McCreery drew a lovely winner with his last bowl, when Kenilworth were lying 4; on the 3rd end E. W. Marper and W. D. Marper each drew two perfect counters; on the 7th end, when E. W. Marper had drawn two shots touching the jack, the Forth River skip drove and turned the head; and on the 17th end the Forth River's counter was cut out by W. D. Marper, making 3 for Kenilworth. On Rink 5, J. R. Wilson, although 10 points down on the aggregate, won 10 ends to his opponent's 11. As Mr. Wilson said at the subsequent dinner, he could not expect to beat Mr. Kelly, seeing that the latter had J. Hobbs for his first player. The rinks and final scores were as follow:—

Rink No. 1.—Forth River—W. McAfee, S. Glover, S. McAfee, J. Park (skip)—11. Kenilworth—J. Leeson, W. Archer, J. Addison, J. A. Munro (skip)—23.

Rink No. 2.—Forth River—J. Kidd, J. Hedley, H. Russell, W. J. Baird (skip)—14. Kenilworth—J. Hall, H. J. Staff, E. A. Ingram, E. G. Bestall (skip)—34.

Rink No. 3.—Forth River—J. Gilmore, J. Woods, J. Rea, S. Bradley (skip)—14. Kenilworth—J. Peters, G. Clarke, R. Foran, G. W. Cooper (skip)—26.

Rink No. 4.—Forth River—R. Chambers, D. McCrea, J. Armstrong, J. McCreery (skip)—16. Kenilworth—J. Cleland, R. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Marper, W. D. Marper (skip)—23.

Rink No. 5.—Forth River—J. Hobbs, J. Sprott, J. Hamilton, S. Kelly (skip)—22. Kenilworth—H. Ellis, J. Crozier, A. Carmichael, J. R. Wilson (skip)—12.

Kenilworth won by 118 shots to 77.

KENILWORTH'S NORTHERN TOUR.

The annual fixture match between the Belfast League and Kenilworth took place on Friday at Knock, Belfast, and resulted in a win for the League by 8 shots. The weather was ideal and the green in perfect condition. Owing to various circumstances Kenilworth was unable to put forward their strongest team, but gave a very creditable performance against the pick of the Belfast and District Clubs, who won by 74 to 66. The following were the teams:—

Rink No. 1—League—A. Munro (Knock), W. Miller (Cliftonville), W. J. Murdock (Cavehill), A. Jamison (Belfast) (skip)—19. Kenilworth—T. Gall, J. Johnston, H. W. Stockman, R. H. Felton (skip)—20.

Rink No. 2—League—J. Freeland (N. Belfast), W. M. McCauley (Ulster), R. Minnis (Larne), A. D. McColl (Belmont) (skip)—22. Kenilworth—R. Cossar, W. Chalmers, C. Stephens, W. Davidson (skip)—17.

Rink No. 3—League—W. Dickson (Knock), T. Hutchinson (Belmont), C. P. Knight (Knock), H. Hannon (Belmont) (skip)—17. Kenilworth—W. Butterfield, J. G. Millard, F. T. Parker, D. Blue (skip)—13.

Rink No. 4—League—J. Kane (Belmont), G. Hughes (Cliftonville), J. Ross (Larne), D. Gardner (Belfast) (skip)—16. Kenilworth—W. A. Scott, J. Mitchell, W. M. Cunningham, F. E. Jones (skip)—16.

The match between Ulster and Kenilworth was played on Saturday at the Ulster grounds. Kenilworth, fresh from the strenuous fight and defeat of the previous day, had hopes of levelling matters at Ulster, but Ulster won by 87 to 59. The following were the teams:—

Rink No. 1—Ulster—E. Moss, A. Wilson, J. McConnell, T. McCrea (skip)—19. Kenilworth—T. Gall, J. Johnston, H. W. Stockman, R. H. Felton (skip)—14.

Rink No. 2—Ulster—S. J. Thompson, E. England, J. B. Teuton, W. R. Forsythe (skip)—24. Kenilworth—W. A. Scott, J. Mitchell, W. Cunningham, F. E. Jones (skip)—13.

Rink No. 3—Ulster—J. Wilson, J. Hardy, R. McNeill, J. Busby (skip)—17. Kenilworth—R. Cossar, W. Chalmers, C. Stephens, W. Davidson (skip)—20.

Rink No. 4—Ulster—G. Brown, W. Taylor, F. Thompson, Dr. Davison (skip)—27. Kenilworth—W. Butterfield, J. G. Millard, F. G. Parker, D. Blue (skip)—12.

CLONTARF CLUB.

The Singles and Pairs finals were played off on Saturday afternoon and provided interesting and exciting contests. In the final for the captain's prize (Singles), presented by Mr. J. Boyd, the captain, W. King beat G. Smyrl by 24 shots to 19. The latter was 6 shots down at the 13th end, but was only beaten at the 26th end. The Pairs final, between W. L. Freeman and J. Rogers against S. Preston and J. Thompson resulted in a win for the latter by 22 shots to 15. The winners, who were conceding two shots on handicap, did not get on level terms until near the end.

GLASGOW v. BELFAST.

The third meeting between bowling teams representative of Belfast Parks and Glasgow Parks Clubs took place in Belfast on Saturday at Falls, Alexandra and Ormeau Parks greens. The win of Glasgow last year was handsomely reversed, the final aggregate scores being:—Belfast, 295; Glasgow, 192. Twelve rinks were played.

LAWN TENNIS.

CO. TIPPERARY TOURNAMENT.

Glorious weather favoured the County Tipperary Tournament, which was held at Tipperary last week. Results of finals:—

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES, for Greenane Challenge Cup.—Final—Miss Preston beat Miss Galwey—1-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES, for Mansergh Cup.—R. Hughes beat P. Harriss—6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP—FINAL. Miss B. and Miss L. Young beat Mrs. Gibson and Miss Preston—6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—FINAL. M. R. O'Brien beat R. J. Deane—6-2, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP—FINAL. Major Nolan and R. Hughes beat G. V. Killeen and P. Acheson—6-4, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL. P. Harriss and Miss Young beat W. E. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien—6-4, 6-2.

TILDEN AND CHAPIN IN FINAL.

Tilden and Chapin won their way to the final round of the Newport (U.S.A.) Invitation Lawn Tennis Tournament. Chapin defeated Norton 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, and Tilden defeated Manuel Alonso, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

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THE GEORGES BOILLOT CUP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

BOULOGNE, August 29.

Eight cars—six French and two British—Benjafield on a Bentley and Harvey on an Alvis—started this morning on the race for the Georges Boillot Cup. The course consists of 16 laps measuring in all 598 kilometres.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.

OPENING OF THE NEW PAVILION.

DR. PRICE ON PUBLIC GOLF.

On Saturday afternoon the new clubhouse of the Castle Club was officially opened by the President of the club, the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy. The Committee of the club had invited a number of the representatives of the Dublin clubs to luncheon, including the captains of the Royal Dublin, Milltown, Portmarnock, Grange and Hermitage clubs, and among those who accepted the invitations were Dr. George Price, Hon. Secretary, Golfing Union of Ireland; Mr. Beamish Morrison, Hon. Treasurer; Colonel Taplin, D.S.O.; Messrs. T. F. Matheson, W. E. Glover, C. C. Houghton, Alan B. Kidd, Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, Golfing Union of Ireland; William Fitzsimmons, B. D. Fleming, J. J. M'Gowran, J. J. Robinson, R. C. Keeffe, J. F. Keating, S. McAllister, E. P. O'Toole, J. R. Boate, T. J. M'Fadzen, D. R. Mack, H. J. Hill, H. Murphy, Lionel Hewson, J. P. Rooney, J. Roy, H. J. Digges, T. D. Large, W. Jackson, G. B. Butler, Honorary Secretary, and J. White, Secretary.

Lord Glenavy, proposing "Our Guests," said he regarded it as a very great compliment and a pleasure to preside at the luncheon, because he was very anxious to congratulate the club upon the fulfilment of what had been for so many years their ambition—to have a clubhouse commensurate with their wants and the dignity of their club. They had erected a structure of which they might be proud, and which for generations to come would be a home for the social reunions of the members and their families. He was delighted to be there. He had had many ups and downs in life, and had occupied many peculiar positions, but he said it in all sincerity that he had never been so pleased as when he became President of that club. He valued such an expression of good-will very highly. A great thing about their game was its social aspect, and the respect for the opinions of others which the golfing aspect spread. Sport was the one thing which was going to bring about the peace and the happiness of the people of that country. So long as they had men of the type of the golfer mixing in the sport of the country it would work wonders. They were delighted to welcome among them so many representative men from the other golf clubs, and he coupled with the toast the names of Mr. W. E. Glover, captain of the Royal Dublin Club, Mr. B. D. Fleming, captain of the Milltown Club, and Mr. William Fitzsimmons, captain of the Portmarnock Club.

Mr. W. E. Glover, in responding, reminded the members of the Castle Club that they had only a share in the President, for Lord Glenavy was also President of the Royal Dublin Club. As the captain of the oldest golf club in Dublin, he was in the fortunate position of being grandpa attending the house warmer of the young people. If any club thought that the oldest club in Dublin consisted of a lot of old duffers, old men who played their golf in red coats among the sandhills at Dollymount, and among the spades and the sand buckets of the children, and was, on account of its age, in a state of decrepitude, let them put up a team to play the golfers of Dollymount, and the Royal Dublin Club would also put a team in the field, which would make their opponents think that they were up against a team of Bobby Jones's. (Laughter.) He had heard a deal about that clubhouse of that young club, but he never thought it was such a fine clubhouse as it in fact was.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Fitzsimmons also spoke, and wished the Castle Club success in the future.

Mr. Morrison gave the toast of the Castle Club, and alluded to the course as probably the best inland course in the country. The course had been a problem to the Union, who had to fix the scratch scores of their courses, for the Castle Committee had wonderfully developed their links. They wanted to have a clubhouse worthy of their large membership, and they had certainly built one which was a credit to the Committee. It was palatial. A good golfer was one who valued his clubs and who valued his course, and, that being so, the Castle Club ought to produce a good many good golfers. Nor did it follow that the good golfer was always the man on the low handicap. The man who played the game, who was in harmony and sympathy with his opponent, and who played up to the standard of the game, was as much entitled to call himself a good golfer, no matter what his handicap, as the man who won a championship.

Mr. Sinclair, in reply, traced the progress of the club from the foundation in 1913. They had achieved their ambition so far as the building of an up-to-date and commodious clubhouse was concerned, but they had other ambitions. They had to finish the bunkering of the course, and to train their golfers with a little "rough," and when they had done that they were going to make the other clubs in Leinster sit up. They had got the young men, and they hoped to show others what the Castle Club can do in the way of developing golfing talent.

Mr. Matheson gave "The Golfing Union of Ireland," to which Dr. George Price replied. The latter was glad to be able to tell those present that the entries for the Irish Open Championship totalled 102, and that quite a number of first-class players from the other side were among them, including Mr. Torrance, the holder, and Major Hezlet, while every Irish golfer with a chance of winning the title, including Dr. MacCormack, had entered. In responding for the Golfing Union of Ireland, it would not be out of place if he alluded to another matter in which every Irish golfer was interested, and that was public golf in Ireland. They had seen in the morning papers that the people of Buncrana had protested against the people of Bangor claiming the credit of being the first to have a municipal course in Ireland. The Northern people had a keener civic instinct than they had, in some respects, and one of them was golf for the people. What had become of their scheme for public golf in the Phœnix Park? For three years they had been messing about with that scheme, and still nothing had been done in the way of getting the course. The plans for the course were prepared after the Government had announced that they had no objection to the formation of a public course in the Park, and then that permission to go on with the work had been withdrawn pending the decision on a matter of some sort or other. Who was responsible for holding up the scheme? They would like to know what was behind it.

Mr. Rooney—It is held up pending a decision of the Ministry of Defence on a certain matter.

Dr. Price—Whoever is responsible it is not in the public interest, or in the interests of the city, that it is being held up. The authorities of the North realise that public golf is good for the public, and for the places where public courses exist, and that such courses should be encouraged. Another consideration which interested the people of the North was that, financially, public golf courses were paying propositions. They would pay in Ireland, as they were paying on the other side, and he might remind them that at Craigavad thousands of pounds were about to be expended on a public golf course there. It was about time that something was done to expedite matters regarding the public golf course in Dublin.

Mr. Alan Kidd also spoke to the toast of the Golfing Union, and the interesting proceedings terminated.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

102 ENTRIES.

One hundred and two entries have been received for the Irish open championship, play in which will begin on September 6 at Portmarnock.

The entry includes T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge), the holder, and several other cross-Channel golfers on the plus mark, while a notable competitor will be Mons. M. Vagliano, the French amateur champion of 1923 and 1924, who enters from Chantilly.

Major Hezlet will also be in the "field," which will include Dr. J. D. MacCormack, E. F. Spiller, Ector Munn, and all the leading Irish golfers; and the best known of the entrants from across Channel are Dr. Scroggie (Carnoustie), Sutherland Gill, H. Stokoe (Royal St. Davids), Percy C. Burton, and J. Moreton (Leicestershire).

The draw will be published on Wednesday morning.

PROFESSIONALS AT COODEN BEACH.

Four-ball matches were played yesterday between the professionals and well-known amateurs of the Cooden Beach Club. Mitchell and Ray halved their match with Rex Hartley and W. L. Hartley, after being 2 down at the fourteenth, and Vardon and Robson beat W. A. Powell and G. N. Foster by 4 and 3. In the afternoon Ray and Rex Hartley beat Vardon and Powell by 3 and 1, while Mitchell and W. L. Hartley were successful against S. W. Thompson and Robson by two holes.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR HAGEN.

Walter Hagen won the Western Open Golf Championship at Indianapolis on Saturday with a score of 279.

PORTMARNOCK.—Scratch Cup—J. G. Aston beat M. Hennigan—5 and 4; C. W. Smyth beat J. Rogan—2 and 1; J. Reid beat E. Kilduff—1 up; W. O'Brien beat F. May—3 and 1; G. Beattie beat F. W. Sharpe—5 and 3; R. H. Hunter beat C. Murray—2 and 1. Second Round:—J. H. Keane beat H. E. Bell, at 21st; P. Hughes beat R. Grove White—2 and 1; Smyth beat Aston—2 and 1; Reid beat O'Brien—1 up; Beattie beat Hunter—6 and 5; D. L. Kelly beat P. T. Ryan—2 up; J. J. Kelly beat A. Craigie—3 and 1; M. Crowley beat P. A. Bell—3 and 2. Third Round:—Keane beat Hughes—2 and 1; Reid beat Smyth—2 and 1; Beattie beat D. Kelly—3 and 2; Crowley beat J. Kelly—2 and 1. Semi-final—Keane, w.o.; Crowley beat Beattie—3 and 1. Final:—J. H. Keane beat M. Crowley—2 and 1. August Medals:—Class 1—H. A. Boyd (2), 78; R. P. Boyd (5), 80; D. L. Kelly (8), 80. Class 2—E. S. Lowe (15), 76; P. J. Byrne (20), 77; H. Fradley (11), 80; R. P. Rice (14), 80; V. Hughes (16), 80.

BUNDORAN.—The Tourist Cup, presented by Mr. John Conlan, was played for on Wednesday, 25th inst., in dry, breezy weather. Balmoral, Howth, Rosses Point, Milltown, Athlone, Portmarnock, Tuam, Co. Louth, Cork, Roscommon, Clontarf and Enniskillen clubs were represented. Details:—Oliver McVitty (Bundoran) (12), 69; M. Knightly (Howth) (18), 75; A. H. Lloyd (Bundoran) (10), 75; the Rev. E. O'Hart (Bundoran) (6), 78; R. Stevenson (Enniskillen) (24), 78; Dr. P. Kerley (Wimbledon Park) (18), 79. The tie for second place was played off on the following day, and resulted in a win for M. Knightly, who, with 73 nett, beat A. Lloyd by three strokes. The next open competition will be a one-club sweepstakes. The date for this will be announced later.

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YACHTING.

A BUSY WEEK-END.

If the season is nearing its close, at least it is dying very gamely. Saturday, in fact, was the culmination of a busy three days' racing, the first two spent at Bray and the week-end at Kingstown and Clontarf. There was a grand breeze blowing out of the South-East, and one result of this was fast sailing over all the courses, early finishes being the rule in every match.

The day saw the 25-footer Fodhla bring off the hat-trick, viz.:—three firsts at the line on three successive days' sailing. When the keenness of the competition in this sporting class is considered, the difficulty which the feat presented can be appreciated. The struggle for the 25-Footers' Cup now becomes interesting. The present holder is Fodhla, but at the end of last week she was seven marks behind Punctilio. Her nett gain on the week's sailing was five points, so that Punctilio only leads her by two marks, and there are still two races to be sailed, viz.:—one at Howth regatta on Saturday next and the other in Dublin Bay on the Saturday following.

The outstanding feature of the week-end was the success which attended the annual "At Home" of the Clontarf Y. and B. Club. How this fixture has grown of late years! Questions of draught of water will arise when a Liffey fixture is being considered, and this bars out yachts drawing over 6 feet of water, like the 25-footers and so forth. Even with yachts drawing 5 feet and over, helmsmen and crews do not feel safe to move about freely, except, of course, for a couple of hours before and after high water. Yet on Saturday many relatively deep craft, such as Nirvana, Mavis and Sheila II. tried it, raced to Clontarf, spent a few hours there anchored off the clubhouse, and generally enjoyed themselves. Clontarf looked on that afternoon like what it used to do in the old days and the club kept up their old tradition of doing their guests well.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

After Saturday only one race remains in arrears, the small cruisers' handicap, styled on the programme the Lambay Race, and now fixed for Saturday week, the 11th prox. The week-end decided the 21-footers' Corinthian match, postponed from July 17th. Had it been possible to sail it earlier Garavoge would have been included in the start, but, with her laid up, Innisfallen, Maureen and Geraldine represented the class.

The start was at 3.10 p.m., and, in her anxiety to get away with the windward position, the signal found Maureen just going about, and too much under the lee of the Carlisle Pier to get a clear wind. She crawled up to the line, whereas the two others were racing away, Innisfallen just leading Geraldine. This handicapped Maureen, which was last boat during the first round (Seapoint mark, the S Bar buoy and the harbour buoys), while Innisfallen remained the leader. The latter was 5 secs. ahead of Geraldine and 1 min. 59 secs. ahead of Maureen at the close of the round. Geraldine caught Innisfallen before they had left harbour again, and Maureen overhauled her outside. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell	5	19	44
Maureen—Mr. M. S. Orr	5	21	12
Innisfallen—Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon	5	21	26

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

It would be too much to expect Fodhla to round off the week's racing with achieving the "hat trick" at the winning line, and yet she accomplished it.

The four 25-footers were sent away at 3.5 p.m., Punctilio and Fodhla (the latter with the windward berth) leading Concha and Alana through the line, all travelling fast and lying down to the breeze as they reached free out of harbour. Outside there was some luffing. Possibly it was here that a protest, which was flown at the finish by Alana, was developed. Anyway it was a good and close race out and round the Bar and Rosbeg buoys, where they came on a wind to make the South Burford. Early on it was seen that this was going to be one of the fastest races sailed this season, and all four were well up to harbour on the return journey before 5 o'clock. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (2nd prize)—Mr W. M. Curtis (1 m.)	5	9	36
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsome and Stephens (scr.)	5	10	31
Concha—Mr. E. G. Peake (3 m.)	5	11	53
Alana (winner)—Mr. H. J. Brown (5 m.)	5	12	6

The failure of the starting horn at the moment of the start in the Water Wag Class—the gun was "absent" on Saturday—threatened to mess up a good start. Indeed, the leading boat up to the line, Pansy, threw away momentarily her gain at that moment, Amyl and Tomboy getting ahead of her. Barbara was fourth, Blue Bird next, and, six minutes later, Moosmie followed. Later on, Pansy and Moosmie gave up. The others kept well together. Tomboy was first home, but Blue Bird won easily on handicap. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Tomboy (3rd prize)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (scr.)	4	47	15
Blue Bird (winner)—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (3 m.)	4	47	18
Barbara—Dr. J. T. Wigham (scr.)	4	48	27
Amyl (2nd prize)—Mr. G. S. Shackleton (3 m.)	4	48	54
Pansy—Mr. J. H. Stephens (6 m.)	Gave up.		
Moosmie—Mr. W. M. Curtis (9 m.)	Gave up.		

CLONTARF Y. AND B.C. "AT HOME."

The guests this year were the classes of the Seapoint B.C., the 17-footers of the Dublin Bay S.C. and Howth S.C. and the small cruisers of the Howth Club. Owing to exigencies of draught of water, the Seapoint No. 1 Class and the Howth small cruisers had races from Kingstown to Clontarf, where they sailed round a few marks and then finished on the line off the club slip. The 17-footers' lesser draught gave them the freedom, so to speak, of the river courses, and, between them all, and including the fleet of boats of the home club, the tidal waters at the mouth of the river presented a most animated sight.

The afternoon, taking everything into consideration, was one of the most successful in the annals of the C.Y. and B.C. The honours ashore were done by Mr. G. F. Porter, Mr. W. K. Gibson and Mr. S. H. Crawford, to name some of the best known. On the flag boat, Mr. H. Jenkins was officer of the day, and was assisted by Messrs. J. Oliver, T. Cooke, and J. Stuttart (Hon. Sec., Howth S.C.), and a busy time they had before their task was complete. Owing to the fresh breeze the different races went off with a rush. There were starts to be effected, rounds to be timed, and then the Seapoint and Howth cruisers came up to finish their race from Kingstown, with other matches finishing at the same time. Taking it all in all, the Officer of the Day's task was the reverse of that of a sinecure.

There was plenty of all-round sailing given by the river courses, but with the wind as it was the starters in the two races from Kingstown were running on free reaching all the time and with many gybes. Details:—

HANDICAP FOR NO. 1 SEAPOINT CLASS. Course, Kingstown to Clontarf. Start 2.50 p.m. Finish:—

	*H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Bonita (winner) — Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	3	56	40
Mercia III.—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge	scr.	3	59	20
Alethea (2nd prize)—Mr. J. Kelly	2¼m.	3	59	30

Sho Shi—Mr. F. P. Douglas—Fouled mark.
Pixie—Mr. F. E. Bermingham—Gave up.
* Time on time.

HANDICAP FOR HOWTH S.C. SMALL CRUISERS. Similar course. Start 3 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Nirvana (2nd prize) — Mr. A. W. Mooney	15m.	4	7	12
Mavis—Mr. J. B. Kearney	scr.	4	8	35
Oola—Messrs. Courtney and Pearson	12m.	4	10	40
Klysma—Mr. C. O'Lochlainn	7m.	4	10	49
Sheila II.—Mr. P. T. Walsh	17m.	4	11	0
Lil (winner)—Mr. D. Mellon	30m.	4	16	17
Sheila I.—Mr. A. Beckett	25m.	4	17	41
Cigarette—Mr. J. O'Connell	35m.	4	27	29

HANDICAP FOR C.Y. AND B.C. BOATS, for War Memorial Cup. River course. Start 3.5 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Iris (2nd prize) — Mr. N. Borland	6m. 5s.	4	18	0
May Mischief—Mr. J. Rickard	1m. 13s.	4	19	49
Maggie—Mr. W. J. Gibson, jun.	6m. 5s.	4	24	5
Rover (winner)—Mr. L. D'Alton	14m. 36s.	4	24	25
Falcon — Messrs. Paine and Hutchinson	6m. 5s.	4	27	0
Nora (3rd prize) — Mr. H. McGarry	15m. 49s.	4	33	2
Nan—Mr. J. Love	4m. 52s.	4	34	58
Ranger—Mr. A. Sargent	14m. 36s.	4	36	46
Swan—Mr. H. S. Gibson	18m. 15s.	4	46	50

MATCH FOR D.B.S.C. AND H.S.C. 17-Footers. River course. Start 3.20 p.m.

	H.	M.	S.
Echo (winner)—Mr. R. Hall (H.S.C.)	4	33	25
Bobolink (2nd prize)—Mr. R. N. Guinness (H.S.C.)	4	33	55
Zaida (3rd prize)—Mr. H. H. Poole (H.S.C.)	4	34	10
Pauline—Mr. G. F. Rae (D.B.S.C.)	4	35	11
Hera—Mr. O. H. Weekes (D.B.S.C.)	4	43	15
Silver Moon—Mr. A. F. Buckley (D.B.S.C.)	4	43	31
Rita—Mr. R. Sinnott Glenn (D.B.S.C.)	4	44	49

HANDICAP FOR SEAPOINT 12FT. DINGHIES. River course. Start 3.55 p.m. Finish:—

	*H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Curlew (winner)—Messrs. Felton and Kelly	60s.	4	41	2
Seamew (2nd prize)—Mr. W. B. Conyngham	scr.	4	41	16
Kittiwake—Mr. W. P. Campbell	80s.	4	42	15
Redshank—Mr. W. S. Glenn	140s.	4	42	15

* In seconds per hour.

MOTOR BOAT HANDICAP, for the Gibson Cup. Start at 3.35 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Shantax—Mr. E. Shannon	scr.	4	30	22
Oceana—Mr. W. Farquhar	scr.	4	31	22
Nancy (winner)—Mr. N. Borland	5½m.	4	33	25

Mona and Mary Kate also started; but, owing to a misunderstanding, went the wrong course.

BALLYHOLME REGATTA.

SUCCESSFUL AFTERNOON'S SAILING.

The annual regatta of the Ballyholme Yacht Club, one of the most progressive of the younger sailing organisations in Belfast Lough, was held on Saturday. There was a fresh Southerly breeze at the start, which lightened a good deal in the evening, and the conditions made the ordinary course a reach, a run, a close haul and a beat. There was a special course for the big handicap, which embraced the North-Westerly and North-Easterly marks, with a mark off Blackhead in between. The officers of the day were Messrs. G. G. O'Neill and F. Malcolm, assisted by Messrs. S. Paton and J. Robb. Details:—

Handicap for Yachts exceeding 15 tons. Distance, 20 miles. Start 1.50 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	Cor. times H.	M.	S.
Heroine (winner)—Mr. S. B. Kelly	5m.	5	46	28
Lafone—Mr. R. McGiffin		5	44	12

Handicap for Yachts exceeding 4 tons and not exceeding 15 tons. Distance, 12 miles. Start 2 p.m. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Windhover (winner)—Mr. B. W. Gamble	8m.	4	0	18
Pallas (2nd)—Mr. J. S. Dunseath	scr.	4	3	40
Carina—Messrs. Neill	10m.	4	11	1

Race for Island Class. Distance, 12 miles. Start 2.10 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Trasnagh (winner)—Mr. J. Murray	4	20	33
Iviza (2nd)—Messrs. J. and F. Robb	4	21	37
Fiara (3rd)—Mr. W. McStey	4	22	50
Tory—Messrs. Black, Watson and Holywood	4	23	25
Eriska—Mr. R. E. Workman	4	23	45

Race for Rivers' Class. Distance, 12 miles. Start 2.20 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Laragh (winner)—Mr. G. C. Lepper	4	49	10
Glynn (2nd)—Mr. A. D. McIlwaine	4	50	20
Lackagh (3rd)—Messrs. Jefferson	4	53	26
Moyala—Mr. D. J. Ross	4	55	9
Strule—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson	4	55	13
Quaile—Mr. A. Forrester	4	58	37

Race for Waverly Class. Distance—6 miles. Start—2.40 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Lillas (winner)—Mr. J. M. Mahood	4	8	32
Waverly (2nd)—Mr. J. M'Vea	4	9	12
Peveril (3rd)—Messrs. T. and J. Smith	4	9	25
Kenilworth (4th)—Mr. J. Hay	4	12	57

Race for Dancing Class. Distance—6 miles. Start—2.50 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Minuet (winner)—Messrs. M. and F. M'Kee	4	18	4
Nautch (2nd)—Lt.-Col. Groves Raines	4	19	20
Gavotte (3rd)—Mr. J. A. Rogers	4	21	22

Mazurka (Mr. F. W. White) and Cachuca (Mr. W. T. Murray) gave up.

Race for Fairy Class. Distance—6 miles. Start—3 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Mousme (winner)—Mr. T. Gaffikin	4	24	5
Finvara (2nd)—The Misses Neill	4	24	35
Psyche (3rd)—Messrs. Beck and Jameson	4	25	50
Minx (4th)—Mr. A. Kent	4	26	40

Race for Lake Class. Distance—6 miles. Start—3.10 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Chiquita (winner)—Mr. J. R. Workman	4	40	22
Garry (2nd)—Mr. J. W. Hamilton	4	42	5
Sheelen (3rd)—Mr. J. H. S. Costello	4	42	18
Erne (4th)—Mr. R. F. Pollock	4	42	27

Race for Holywood and Carrickfergus Sailing Club's boats. Distance—6 miles. Start—3.20 p.m. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Merrymaid III. (winner)—Mr. J. Middleton	4	45	55
Colleen (2nd)—Mr. R. Winter	4	47	24
Melody—Mr. F. W. Armstrong	4	48	32
Daydream—Mr. R. Jefferson	4	51	20

Handicap for yachts not exceeding 4 tons. Distance—12 miles. Start—3.55 p.m. Finish:—

	Cor. Times. H.	M.	S.
Powerful (winner)—Mr. T. M'Cleery (scr.)	5	1	23
Fugitive (2nd)—Mr. J. Whitehead (15 mins.)	5	2	25
La Poupee (3rd)—Messrs. Galloway and Wallace (17 mins.)	5	2	28
Finvola—Mr. G. M. Gardner (13 mins.)	5	3	25
Vixen—Mr. J. Weatherup, jun. (10 mins.)	5	6	2

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Leinster athletic and cycling championships will be held in the Show Grounds, Navan, on Sunday, September 12th, at 3 o'clock. The following championship programme has been arranged:—100 yards, 220 yards, half-mile, two miles, high jump, long jump, putting 16lb. shot, throwing the discus, slinging 56lb. (without follow), half-mile cycle, one mile cycle, and three miles cycle. Entries, which will not be accepted unless accompanied by fee, close next Thursday with the Hon. Secretary, H. M. Finlay, 6 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. The Great Northern Railway Company has arranged to issue excursion tickets by train leaving Amiens street at 11.30 a.m., returning from Navan at 7.25 p.m.

"IRISH TIMES" SPORTS.

The *Irish Times* Staff Club held their fourth annual sports at Lansdowne road on Saturday. The weather was ideal, and a splendid gathering enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's sport, while the Carriglea School Band, under the bâton of Mr. Doyle, rendered a pleasing selection.

The chief event on a long programme was the 100 yards race for the Sir John Arnott Cup (confined to members of the staff), which was won by J. Moore by a foot from T. Redmond, to whom he conceded a yard. Moore also won the open hundred.

At the conclusion of the sports Lady Arnott kindly presented the prizes, after which a dance was held in the pavilion. Details:—

Boys' Race.—Lennox Sparks, 1; F. Scott, 2; J. O'Leary, 3.

Girls' Race.—Annie Scott, 1; Carmel Redmond, 2; Kathleen Redmond, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race.—Miss Walsh, 1; Miss Smith, 2; Miss Chayney, 3.

Veterans' Race.—T. Jones, 1; V. Murphy, 2; E. Smith, 3.

100 Yards (Open).—Final: J. Moore, 1; J. O'Reilly, 2; T. Redmond, 3.

Three-Legged Race (Men).—T. Redmond and M. White, 1. Ladies—Misses Grendon and Walsh, 1.

Mile Walk.—J. R. Frith, 1; M. Power, 2; A. Morley, 3.

Mile Cycle (on ordinary cycles, fully equipped).—M. White, 1; M. Rogers, 2; J. Bolger, 3.

Sack Race (Mixed).—F. Davis, 1; T. Gibbons, 2; Miss Walsh, 3.

Ladies' 100 Yards.—Miss Grendon, 1; Miss Fenton, 2; Miss Walsh, 3.

100 Yards Staff Race (for Sir John Arnott Cup).—Final: J. Moore (3 yds.), 1; T. Redmond (4), 2; J. Clarke (6), 3. Won by a foot.

220 Yards.—T. Redmond, 1; J. O'Reilly, 2; Boys' Race.—LeonardJ. Burgess, 3.

Relay Race (four 220 yards).—Commercial, 1.

Tug-o'-War.—Cricket Team 1. Four competed.

KERRY CIVIC GUARDS' SPORTS.

The inaugural sports meeting of the Kerry Division of the Civic Guards, at the Tralee Sports Field yesterday, was an all-round success. The weather was ideal, and upwards of 5,000 people watched with keen interest the many close contests in a big programme. The Guards' band from Dublin was a treat. The 100 Yards Guards' Championship of Kerry was won by Sergeant Donovan (Fenit), Guard McCarthy (Killarney) being second.

100 Yards (Open).—M. O'Leary (Killarney), 1; M. McAlinden (D.M.G.), 2.

880 Yards (Open Handicap).—P. Richardson (Blarney), 1; Thomas Regan (Coachford), 2.

One Mile Cycle (Open Handicap).—T. A. Keogh (Celtic) (150), 1; J. O'Donnell (Tralee) (150), 2.

Putting 16lbs. Shot.—G. Walsh (Blarney (2ft. 8in.), 41ft. 11in., 1; Private Curtain (Curragh), 2.

Slinging 56lbs. (without follow).—P. J. Birmingham (Dublin) (scratch), 27ft. 1in., 1; P. J. Breshnahan (Charleville) (3ft.), 26ft., 2. The winner established a record for Munster.

220 Yards (Open Handicap).—Final—T. Nash (Waterford) (18), 1; M. Gregan (D.M.G.) (10), 2.

One Mile Flat (Army and Guards in Kerry).—Guard Kirk (Tralee), 1; Guard Hogan (Tralee), 2.

One Mile (Open Flat Handicap).—P. Healy (Blarney) (120), 1; John Murphy (Blarney) (120), 2. Eleven ran.

Three Miles Cycle (Open Handicap).—M. J. Lynn (Dublin) (20), 1; T. A. Keogh (Celtic) (340), 2.

Throwing the Discus (Open Handicap).—P. J. Birmingham (Dublin) (scratch), 146ft., 1; G. Walsh (Coachford) (20ft.), 146ft., 2.

Four Miles Flat (Invitation).—R. Moore (Tipperary) (200), 1; J. J. Ryan (Tipperary) (scratch) 2. Time—20 mins. 46 secs. Ryan made desperate efforts to overhaul Moore, but he was over-handicapped.

Five Miles Cycle (scratch).—M. J. Lynn (Dublin), 1, and lap prize; J. J. McMahon (Kilrush), 2; T. Keogh, 3. Time—15 mins. 28 secs. Nine competed, but on the fourteenth lap a bad spill put five out of action.

Long Jump (Open Handicap).—Patrick Doyle (Tralee) (3ft.), 23ft. 11in., 1; M. Fitzgerald (Sneem) (2ft. 3in.), 22ft. 10½in., 2.

440 Yards (Open Handicap).—M. J. McAlinden (Dublin) (17), 1; M. Gregan (Dublin) (11), 2. Time—51 secs.

Five Miles Cycle (Open Handicap).—M. J. Lynn (Dublin) (scratch), 1; T. Goode (Ballinasloe) (400), 2.

High Jump.—C. O'Connor (Cahirciveen) (scratch), 6ft. 1½in., 1; C. O'Callaghan (Croke) (10in.), 6ft., 2.

120 Yards Hurdles.—C. O'Connor (Cahirciveen), 1; C. O'Callaghan (Kanturk), 2.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

The final of the Goldsmith Cup Tournament at the A.I.P.C., Phœnix Park, was favoured by delightful weather, and a large crowd attended. The finalists were Woodpeckers and Harlequins, and the result of a hard-riding and keenly-contested match was a fine victory for Harlequins by 6 goals to 2. The winning team, as a whole, played excellently. There was a better understanding between their players, and their hitting and passing and tackling were good. Commandant Mason has never played better than he did in this game, and as well as distinguishing himself in his general play, he hit a few very clever goals. Mr. Trench, too, was in capital form; and Mr. Larminie and Major-General Hogan played up to form. On the losing side, Sir Lingard Goulding and Mr. Slocock were both below their best; but Mr. Durack got through an amount of work, and Mr. Daly was a hard-working number one. Lady Goulding presented the cup and prizes to the winners.

HARLEQUINS (6) v. WOODPECKERS (2).

Woodpeckers kept up the pressure till Sir Lingard Goulding scored. Mr. Trench then got away in a grand gallop, and wound up by equalising. This was followed by a splendid goal from the stick of Commandant Mason, who galloped over more than half the ground before sending between the posts. Early in the second period Woodpeckers were awarded a free for a hit behind, but Sir Lingard Goulding's shot was stopped by Mr. Trench. The latter than had a shot from a free cleared at close range. They galloped up and down subsequently, but the chukkar was "drawn blank." The third period opened with a hit in by Woodpeckers, but they failed to clear their lines, and Commandant Mason easily scored. Harlequins held the upper hand in this period, and a goal by Mr. Larminie was supplemented by another from Mr. Trench. This was followed by a goal for Harlequins, scored by Mr. Daly; but the others came again for Commandant Mason to register the sixth for his side. In the last chukkar Harlequins held command, but they failed to add to their score. Teams:—

Harlequins—Commandant Mason, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Major-General Hogan (back).

Woodpeckers—Mr. Brian Daly, Mr. J. J. Durack, Mr. E. S. Slocock, and Sir Lingard Goulding (back).

Umpire—Mr. J. W. Shackleton.

ARGENTINE TEAM DEFEAT ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAM.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

NARRANGANSETT PIER (RHODE ISLAND), August 28.

The Argentine polo four won a special match with an Anglo-American team at Point Judith Polo Grounds to-day, by seven goals to five. The crowd that witnessed the contest was the largest that had assembled for a polo match here for the last 15 years. Although handicapped by new mounts, the Argentine players showed marvellous horsemanship and finished team work.

THE HERBERT MEMORIAL CUP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

RUMSON, N.E.A., August 28.

Orane County won the opening match of the Herbert Memorial Cup Polo Tournament at the Rursdon Country Club, defeating Prince Mere by nine goals to seven.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RECORDS AT DONABATE.

The Autumn "Sprint" meeting of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club on Saturday was held at a venue which the club recently discovered—a stretch of straight, perfectly level road of a mile and a half in length, with a newly steam-rolled and tar-painted surface, running eastward from the main Dublin-Belfast road towards Donabate, County Dublin. Bordered by trees each side, it was protected from the strong breeze from the south. It was regarded as the fastest stretch of road which has been found in the neighbourhood of Dublin, and the times confirmed the opinion.

Of the many notable times accomplished during the afternoon, the most outstanding was that of Stanley Woods on his 986 c.c. twin-cylindered J.A.P. engine New Imperial, a machine on which he has won many distinctions during the past three years. On it he did 100 miles an hour last autumn in the speed trials of the Athy Club at Knocknagee, near Castledermot, an Irish record at the time of its performance. This he beat on Saturday by doing 104.7 miles for half a mile, with a flying start. There was no class for machines of over 600 c.c., and, in order to give Woods an opportunity of signalising his last appearance in the Dublin district (he takes up an appointment in England after riding in the Ulster Grand Prix on Saturday next), he was permitted to make an attempt on the record in an exhibition ride. In his first try he did his best time (17 1-5 secs.), but in each of the other attempts he did over 100 miles an hour.

Woods also did two other notable performances. Riding the New Imperial in the unlimited capacity class of the sidecar handicap, he won the class, giving 1 4-5 secs. start to Dene Allen (588 c.c. Norton), and doing 81.08 miles an hour, an Irish record for a sidecar machine. In the under 600 c.c. solo class, riding the 490 c.c. Norton he will use in the Ulster Grand Prix, he again won from scratch, doing 88.36 miles per hour, also an Irish record for a machine of that capacity.

Woods's performances were so outstanding that some of the other riders of the afternoon are liable to be overlooked. Mention should, therefore, be made of Dene Allen's performance in covering half a mile in winning the under 600 c.c. sidecar handicap at 71.14 miles per hour, and of Gordon Burney's 80 miles per hour on a 344 c.c. Royal Enfield. T. F. Slevin on a 349 c.c. Velocette, won the 350 c.c. solo class, and was second to Woods in the under 600 c.c. class, doing 75.95 miles an hour in the latter. Two other notable rides were those of George Briggs (490 c.c. Montgomery), 80 miles an hour, and A. Graham (499 c.c. Ariel), 75.96 miles an hour.

The times were taken by an electrically-operated timing apparatus, the invention of Mr. W. T. Malcolmson and Mr. D. Doolin, who worked it on Saturday. The times were returned to hundredths of seconds.

The handicap results were as follow:—

SIDECAR CLASSES.

Under 600 c.c. Class.—1—D. Allen, 588 c.c. Norton (scratch), 25.32 secs.; 2—J. McAuley, 588 c.c. Norton (1 1-5 secs.), 25.36 secs.; 3—G. Briggs, 390 c.c. Montgomery (1-5 sec.), 25.88 secs.

Allen's speed was equal to 71.14 miles per hour.

Unlimited c.c. Class.—1—Stanley Woods (986 c.c. New Imperial (scr.), 22.20 secs.; *D. Allen, 588 c.c. Norton (1 4-5 secs.), 23.88 secs.; *P. Maher, 588 c.c. Norton (3 secs.), 23.88 secs.

Stanley Woods's speed was equal to 81.08 miles per hour.

*Tie for second place. Maher won the run-off.

SOLO CLASSES.

Under 350 C.C. Class.—1—T. F. Slevin, 348 c.c. Velocette (1 4-5 secs.), 21.98 secs.; 2—J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. R. Enfield (scr.), 22.48 sec.; 3—R. T. Lidwell, 348 c.c. Chater Lea (2 4-5 secs.), 22.76 secs.; 4—P. J. Leonard, 344 c.c. Enfield, (1 3-5 secs.), 23.4 secs.; 5—T. Byrne, 348 c.c. Cotton, (2 1-5 secs.) 23.14 secs.; 6—T. G. Byrne, 249 c.c. Excelsior, (3 secs.), 23.30 secs.; 7—J. F. Le Fanu, 249 c.c. New Imperial (5 1-5 secs.), 23.54; 8—F. J. N. Moore, 348 c.c. Chater Lea (2 1-5 secs.), 23.96 secs.; 9—N. M'Laughlin, 349 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw (1 3-5 secs.), 24.38 secs.; 10—D. M'Crea, 348 Rex Acme (2-5 secs.), 24.80 secs.; 11—C. P. Y. Tanner, 344 c.c. H.R.D. (2-5 sec.), 24.96 secs.; 12—A. Robinson, 249 c.c. New Imperial (3 4-5 secs.), 25.38 secs.; 13—R. Humphreys, 348 c.c. Velocette (1 sec.), 26.24 secs.; 14—R. E. Boyce, 349 c.c. A.J.S. (2 2-5 secs.), 31.40 secs.; 15—J. Glazier, 344 c.c. Montgomery (1 4-5 secs.), 36.70.

Burney's speed was equal to 80 miles per hour.

Under 600 C.C. Class.—1—Stanley Woods, 490 c.c. Norton (scr.), 20.36 secs.; 2—T. F. Slevin, 348 c.c. New Imperial (3 1-5 secs.), 20.52 secs.; 3—G. Briggs, 490 c.c. Montgomery (1 2-5 secs.), 20.56 secs.; 4—E. Graham, 499 c.c. Ariel (2 4-5 secs.), 20.90 secs.; 5—J. G. Burney, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield (1 2-5 secs.), 21.02; 6—R. T. Lidwell, 348 c.c. Chater Lea (4 1-5 secs.), 21.78 secs.; 7—J. L. Le Fanu, 249 c.c. New Imperial (6 3-5 secs.), 21.88 secs.; 8—B. Mullen, 490 c.c. Norton (4 secs.), 22.12 secs.; 9—T. Byrne, 348 c.c. Cotton, (3 3-5 secs.), 22.32 secs.; 10—J. J. Lyons, 498 c.c. A.J.S. (4-5 secs.), 22.56 secs.; 11—T. G. Byrne, 249 c.c. Excelsior (4 2-5 secs.), 22.56 secs.; 12—F. J. N. Moore, 348 c.c. Chater Lea (3 3-5 secs.), 22.78 secs.; 13—C. P. W. Tanner, 344 c.c. H.R.D. (1 4-5 secs.), 23.08 secs.; 14—R. E. Boyce, 349 c.c. A.J.S. (3 4-5 secs.), 23.60 secs.; 15—D. M'Crea, 348 c.c. Rex Acme (1 4-5 secs.), 23.90 secs.; 16—G. Elliott, 490 c.c. Norton (2 1-5 secs.), 23.92 secs.; 17—F. Brownlea, 499 c.c. Sunbeam (4 secs.), 24.20 secs.; 18—A. Robinson, 249 c.c. New Imperial (5 1-5 secs.), 25.30 secs.; 19—J. J. Duggan, 498 c.c. Scott, (2 2-5 secs.), 35.46 secs.

Stanley Woods's speed was equal to 88.36 miles per hour.

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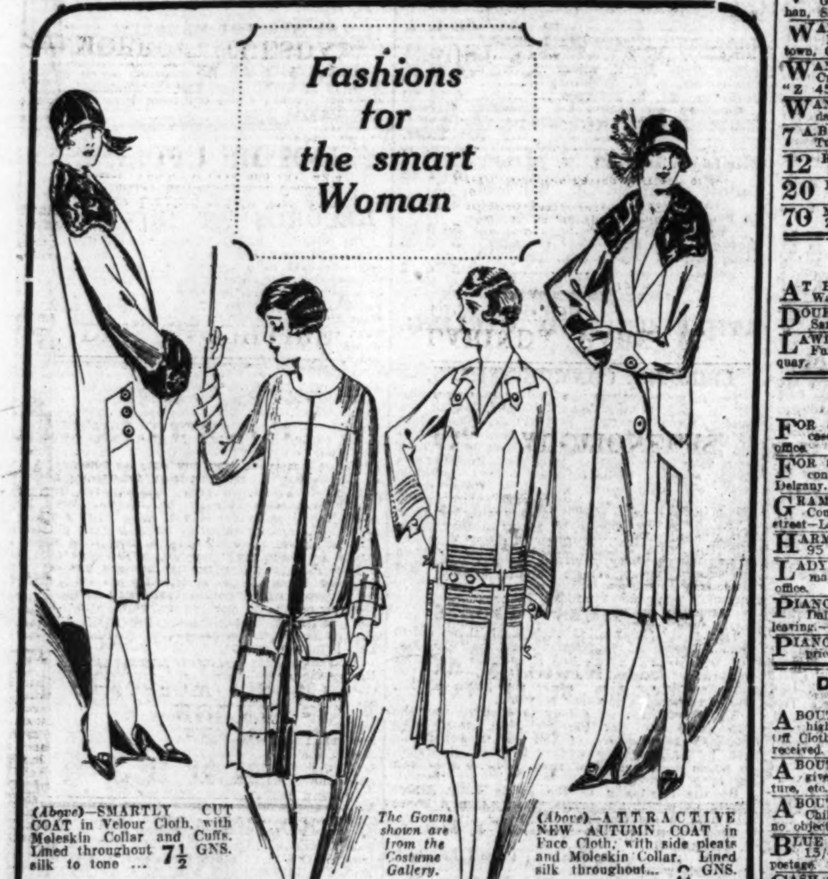

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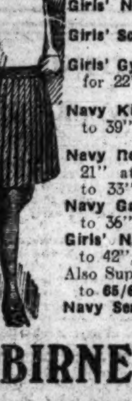

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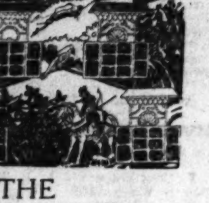

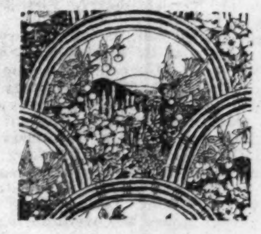

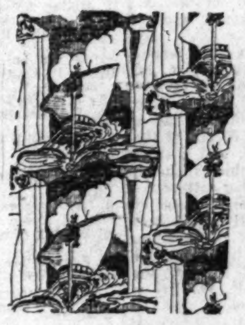

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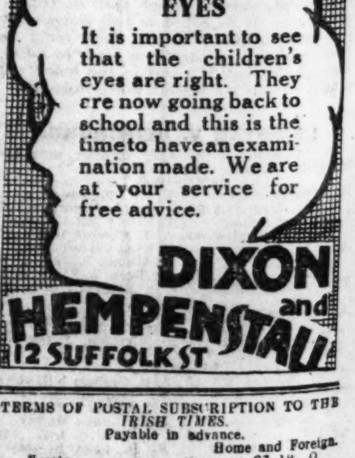

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BIRTHS.

BRETLAND—August 27, 1926, at 89 Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bretland, Malahide, a daughter.

COURTNEY—August 27, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to the wife of Douglas L. Courtney, 9 Eden Park, Kingstown, a daughter.

DUNN—August 26, 1926, at Lammermoor, Sandymount avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Dunn, a daughter.

HOPE—August 28, 1926, at 28 Belle Vue Gardens, Clapham road, London, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hope, Ulster Bank House, Ballinamore, a son.

HYSLOP—August 26, 1926, at 20 Buccleuch street, Dumfries, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyslop, a son.

JACKSON—August 26, 1926, at the Nursing Home, Waterford, the wife of William J. Jackson, Church street, Cahir, a son.

JAMESON—August 29, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to the wife of F. R. W. Jameson, Ministry of Finance, Cairo, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER and BROWN—August 25, 1926, at Booterstown Parish Church, by the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, B.D., and the Rev. Ernest M. Bateman, M.A., Richard Dudley, only son of Mr. R. S. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Rosemount, Montenotte, Cork, to Winsome Doris, younger daughter of His Honor William Herbert Brown, K.C., and Mrs. Brown, of Glenfern, Blackrock, County Dublin.

BARRY and MACKLIN—August 9, 1926, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. Herbert Lindsay, M.A., James Frith, last surviving son of the late George Frith Barry, State Paper Office, Dublin Castle, and Mrs. Barry, to Annie Florence (Florrie), only daughter of the late W. J. and Mrs. Macklin, Victoria House, Letterkenny, County Donegal, and Fitzwilliam street, Belfast.

COUSE and BENNET—August 26, 1926, at Cahirciveen Church, Robert Couse, L.R.S.I., of Kilkenny, to Mary Gertrude Smeaton Bennet, only daughter of Mr. David Smeaton Bennet, Ph.C., F.C.S., and Mrs. Bennet, "Avoca," Cahirciveen, County Kerry.

CRAIG and MADILL—August 24, 1926, at Belmont Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, B.A., William Andrew Craig, Bank of Ireland, Belfast, second son of the late James Craig and of Mrs. Craig, Drum House, Collooney, County Sligo, to Mabel Vaughan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madill, Belmont avenue, Belfast, and grand-daughter of the late John Vaughan, Dunmuckrim House, Ballyshannon, County Donegal.

CRAWFORD and TAYLOR—August 11, 1926, at Castleblayney, by the Rev. H. F. Crampton, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Rudd, B.A., John J. Crawford, son of the late John Crawford, Lisnaskea, and of Mrs. Crampton, Killinagh Rectory, Blacklion, to Eva Gertrude, second daughter of the late James Allen Taylor and of Mrs. Taylor, Copabury House, Castleblayney.

MARTIN and CAMPBELL—August 25, 1926, at Balbriggan, George Ormsby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin, Rathdowney, to Isobel Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Smithstown, Castlecomer.

MATHEWS and McGIMPSEY—August 9, 1926, at St. Jude's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. F. Sharpe, Francis Henry Grey, fourth son of the late George and Margaret Mathews, of Glenarm, Drumcondra, to Adelaide Eleanor, eldest daughter of William McGimpsey, of Newtownards.

TANHAM and BARKER—August 17, 1926, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, by the Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm., assisted by the Rev. E. MacSweeney, C.C., Westland Row, James, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanham, 2 Windsor avenue, Fairview, to Eileen Gabrielle, second daughter of William and the late Mrs. Isobel Barker, 576 North Circular road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

EVANS—August 28, 1926, at "Ashlar," Selborne Drive, Douglas, I.O.M., Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Evans, of 9 Victoria terrace, Limerick, and eldest daughter and last surviving child of the late Rev. John Whitty, Rector of Galbally, County Tipperary, at an advanced age. "At rest."

GORDON—August 30, 1926, at 9 Eglinton road, Donnybrook (the residence of his son-in-law), George Gordon, in his 91st year. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.30 for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

HAUGH—August 30, 1926, at 1 Claremount terrace, Bray, James Dalton Haugh, youngest son of the late John Haugh, Glenastar, Ardagh, County Limerick. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relations. R.I.P. Funeral from his residence, 35 Cabra road, Dublin, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin.

McKEE—August 27, 1926, at 3721 West 17th street, Los Angeles, California, Sidney S. McKee, beloved husband of Anna McKee (nee Borthistle).

ORR—August 28, 1926, at 6 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of Professor W. McF. Orr, and eldest daughter of Samuel W. Campbell, of Melbourne (formerly of Woodlawn, Knock, Belfast). Interred in Mount Jerome.

OULTON—August 30, 1926, at 17 Warrington place, Katherine Jane, widow of the Rev. Richard Charles Oulton (formerly of Glynn, County Antrim). "In Thy presence is the fulness of joy." Funeral private. No flowers.

PATRICK—August 26, 1926, in Military Hospital, Upper Burma, Richard Martin Forsayeth, Major, 3/20 Burma Rifles, M.C., youngest son of the late Canon T. Patrick, Mocollop Rectory, Lismore, County Waterford.

TALBOT—August 29, 1926, suddenly, at Grennan, Attanna, Edward Henry Talbot, youngest son of the late Samuel A. Talbot. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, Attanna, 11 o'clock (old time).

IN MEMORIAM.

MARA—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of Bernard S. Mara, who died the 31st August. Most deeply regretted. R.I.P.

SMITH—In affectionate and ever-loving memory of our dear mother, called Home 31st August, 1918; also our dear father, called Home 6th November, 1906, Crosslow, Tullow.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping."

WILLOUGHBY—First Anniversary—In affectionate and loving remembrance of Henry Thomas Willoughby, who died 31st August, 1925. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

WILLOUGHBY—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Henry Willoughby, called Home 31st August, 1925. "I will give thee a crown of life."—Charley.

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